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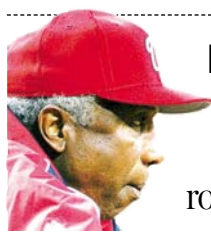
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President Bush welcomes President Abbas.

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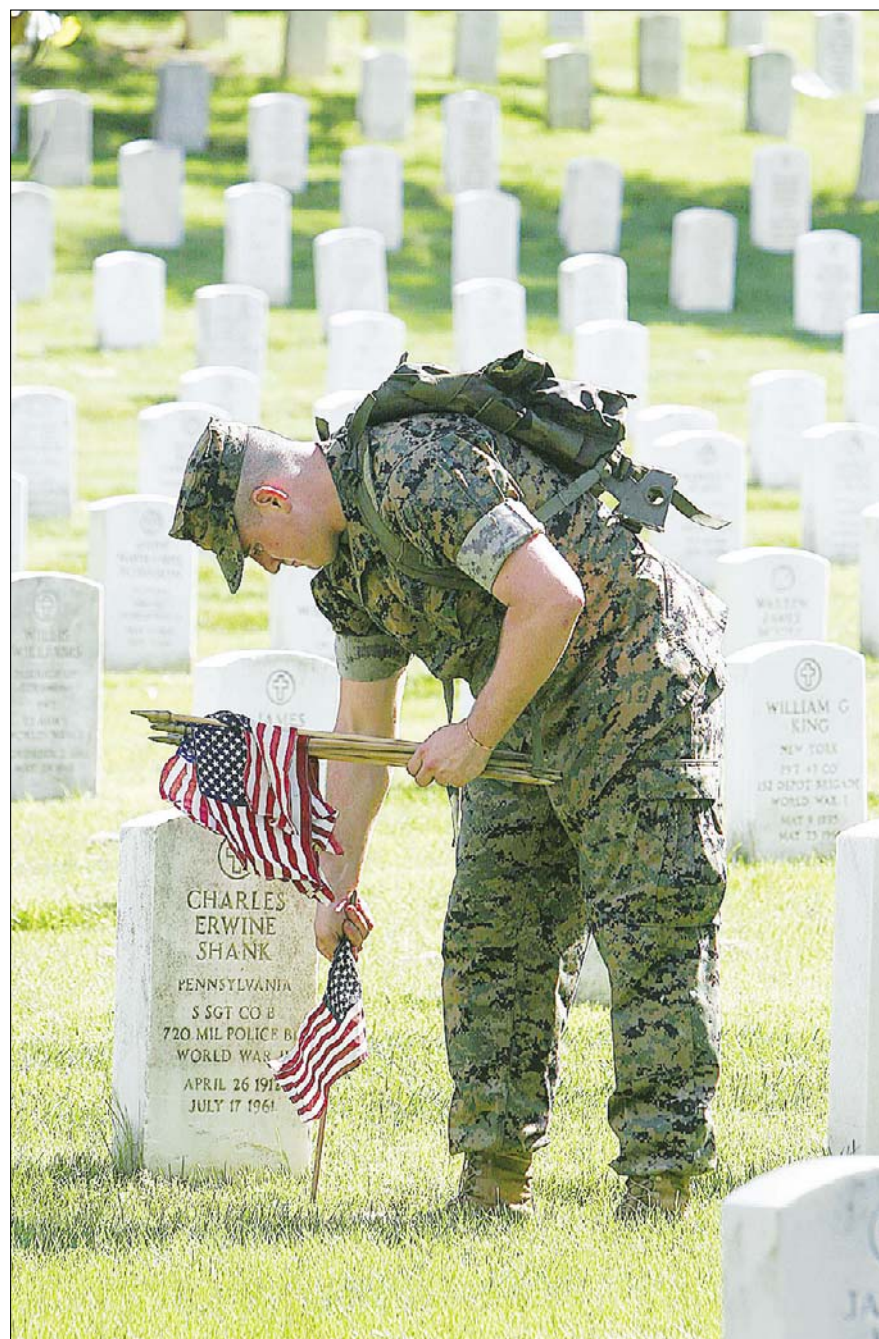
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### MEMORIAL DAY | 'FLAGS IN' AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY



**HONORED DEAD:** A U.S. servicemember places a flag at one of more than 260,000 tombstones at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday. Each year, in preparation for Memorial Day, the 3rd U.S. Infantry places flags at the graves of those buried at the cemetery in a ceremony known as "Flags In."

## Final Vote On Bolton Hits Snag

Democrats force delay in confirmation for U.N. post

WASHINGTON | Democrats forced a postponement Thursday of a confirmation vote for John R. Bolton, yet another setback for President Bush's tough-talking choice as U.N. ambassador and a renewal of intense partisanship in the Senate after a brief respite.

The vote to advance Bolton's nomination to an immediate confirmation vote was 56-42 — four short of the 60 votes needed.

Democratic aides said that despite the vote, Bolton's nomination did not appear to be in jeopardy.

The dramatic roll call raised questions about Bush's ability to win confirmation of some of his more ideological appointees as he begins his second term in the White House. And it was a setback for Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who was hoping to end nearly three months of delays and investigation and finally deliver Bolton's nomination for the president.

Democrats contended the White House had stiff-armed the Senate over classified information on Bolton's tenure in his current job as the State Department's arms control chief, and demanded more information before the Senate can give Bolton an up-or-down vote. (AP)



Bolton



**MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE:** Express will not publish on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. We'll be back on the streets Tuesday morning.

**PSYCHICS | Didn't See This Coming** The former mayor and bookkeeper of La Grulla, Texas, were sentenced to jail Monday for using nearly \$54,000 in federal funds to pay a psychic. Ex-mayor Diana Cortez and Sandra Lopez pleaded guilty in Novem-



ber to diverting money from a federal block grant that was meant for affordable housing and encouraging home ownership. Cortez wrote 23 checks between 2002 and 2003 for psychic consultations that included the use of tarot cards. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



# eyeOpeners

## HIRING

### Will Work for Health Benefits and a 401K

Sean McCloskey didn't fit in on the New Orleans street corner, although, like the homeless man beside him, McCloskey held up a sign asking for help. But McCloskey, dressed in a jacket and tie, wanted more than a few bucks—his sign read "Tulane Comm Graduate Needs Job." The very recent grad and communication major (commencement was last weekend) said he tried job-hunting



the traditional way—classifieds, mass-mailing his resume, asking for referrals—but got no serious leads. Meanwhile, one driver slowed down and handed him a \$1 bill, which McCloskey handed to a homeless man. "I like your style, kid!" the driver shouted. (AP)

## EMERGENCIES

### All Units: Get This Woman a Pizza

An 86-year-old woman was jailed after she called 911 dispatchers 20 times within about half an hour Sunday—to complain that a pizza parlor wouldn't deliver.



er. Dorothy Densmore, of Charlotte, N.C., also told dispatchers someone at the shop called her a "crazy old coot," police said. She kept calling, even after she was told to stop, saying she wanted the eatery employees arrested. Instead, an officer came and arrested her. (AP)



RANDALL HILL/AP

## FUN

### Head Like a Hole

Imagine if, at the end of "Jack and the Beanstalk," Jack climbs through a gash in the giant's head to have a look around. And finds a 7,000 square foot maze. A similar experience is offered by the 150-foot-long inflatable "Fallen Giant" assembled Tuesday in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Promoted as the world's largest inflatable attraction, "Fallen Giant" has two purposes: By day, it's an educational tour of anatomy for kids and families; by night, it's a haunted-house for the older folks, according to its operators. Bonus: "Fallen Giant" even appears to breathe. (EXPRESS)

## DISBELIEF

### Maybe His Brain Was Two Sizes Too Small

A Wheeling, W.Va., man got in trouble for wearing a Grinch mask Tuesday. Norman Gray was stopped by police and told to take the mask off, because wearing a mask in public is illegal for adults under state law. Gray said he didn't believe it and put the mask back on; he was arrested and the mask was confiscated. Wearing a mask or hood in public is a misdemeanor offense, except for events such as Halloween. (AP)

## SOLUTIONS

### Now the Teasing Is Sure to Stop

A woman apparently upset about the way other students were treating her kids rammed her minivan into the front door of a Philadelphia elementary school Tuesday. Besides her three kids, the van contained signs protesting their treatment. No one was injured; even the school door survived with nothing but a bumper mark. (AP)

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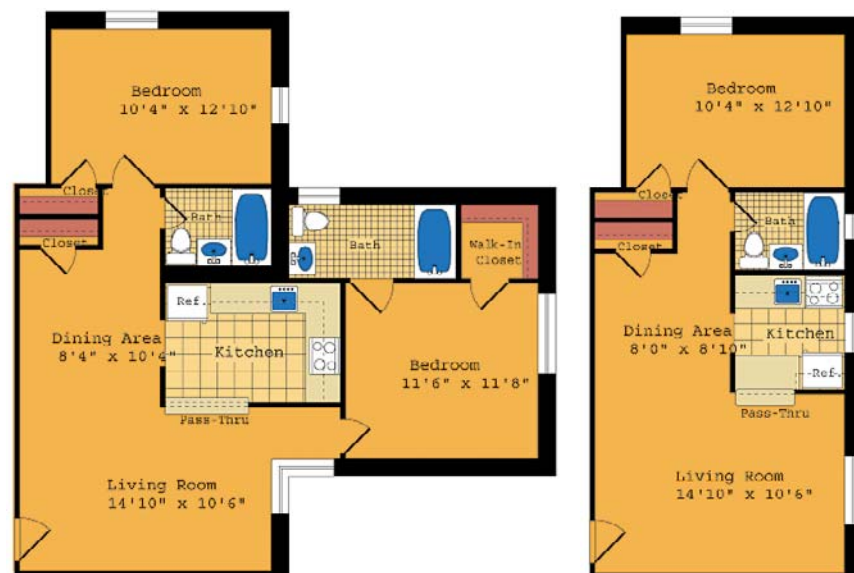


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**SAND BLAST:** Historical Fort De Soto's north beach, in Pinellas County, Fla., was named North America's best beach Wednesday by international expert Stephen Leatherman. Ocracoke Island, on North Carolina's Outer Banks, ranked second.



# Nation

## U.S. Finds Koran Was Mishandled

But no 'credible evidence' to back story of holy book's flushing

WASHINGTON | U.S. officials have substantiated five cases in which military guards or interrogators mishandled the Koran of Muslim prisoners at Guantanamo Bay but found "no credible evidence" to confirm a prisoner's report that a holy book was flushed in a toilet, the prison's commander said Thursday.

Brig. Gen. Jay W. Hood told a Pentagon news conference that a prisoner who was reported to have complained to an FBI agent in 2002 that a military guard threw a Koran in the toilet has told Hood's investigators that he never witnessed any form of Koran desecration.

The prisoner, re-interviewed at Guantanamo on May 14, said he had heard talk of guards mishandling religious articles but did not witness any such acts, Hood said.

The general said he could not speculate on why the prisoner did not repeat his earlier statement about a guard flushing a Koran in a toilet. **ROBERT BURNS (AP)**

## Bush Pledges New Palestinian Aid

Appearing with Abbas, president offers \$50M for projects in Gaza

WASHINGTON | President Bush embraced Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas on Thursday as a courageous democratic reformer and bolstered his standing at home with \$50 million in assistance to improve the quality of life in Gaza.

Abbas, the first top Palestinian leader to visit the White House during Bush's presidency, said that Palestinians were "in dire need to have freedom" from Israeli control and that the need for U.S. help was urgent. He spoke just weeks before scheduled parliamentary elections in which his supporters are vying against the militant group Hamas.



**MAKING STRIDES:** President Bush and Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas head to their press conference in the White House Rose Garden on Thursday. **RON EDMONDS/AP**

"Time is becoming our greatest enemy," Abbas said toward the end of a visit during which he projected himself as the peaceful alternative to Yasser Arafat. Arafat, who died last November, was never invited to the White House by Bush.

Bush, at a joint news conference in the Rose Garden, lent a measure of support to the Palestinians' territorial demands. He said Israel needed Palestinian consent to retain land the Arabs lost 38 years ago.

Bush announced that the United States will give \$50 million directly to the Palestinian Authority for housing and other projects. The vast majority of U.S. aid to the Palestinians has been channeled through third parties, and the new infusion directly to the authority was meant as a show of confidence in Abbas' leadership. **BARRY SCHWEID AND JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)**

**# BY THE NUMBERS:** Smoking among American women has dropped below one in five for the first time in nearly 30 years, the government said Thursday. The CDC reported that 21.6 percent of U.S. adults smoked in 2003, down slightly from 22.5 percent the year before. Smoking in the U.S. has generally declined year after year over the past two decades. (AP)

## Judge: DeLay PAC Official Broke Law

AUSTIN, TEXAS | The treasurer of a political action committee formed by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay broke the law by not reporting hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions, a judge ruled Thursday in a lawsuit brought by Democratic candidates.

Judge Joe Hart said the money, much of it corporate contributions, should have been reported to the Texas Ethics Commission.

The judge ordered Bill Ceverha, treasurer of Texans for a Republican Majority, to pay nearly \$200,000 in damages. (AP)

## Jury in Jackson Trial Won't See Graphic Photos

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | The judge in the Michael Jackson molestation trial kept a graphic piece of evidence out of the sight of jurors when he barred prosecutors Thursday from showing photographs of the pop star's genitalia.

In another ruling, the judge said prosecutors can play a videotape of the accuser's original police

interview in 2003 in a bid to show that the boy's story has been consistent.

The attempt to admit the genitalia photographs stems from a 1993 molestation investigation of Jackson. When prosecutors were trying to gather evidence against the singer back then, they served a subpoena at his home that allowed them to photograph his genitalia. (AP)



Jackson

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**DAIRY QUEEN:** Iowan Norma Lyon, known as the "butter cow lady" for her well-known, life-size butter sculptures of dairy cows each year at the Iowa State Fair, said Wednesday she plans to this year make a likeness of golfer Tiger Woods.



## Nation

# Marine Cleared in Shootings

Corps drops charges  
against officer accused  
of killing 2 Iraqis

RALEIGH, N.C. | The Marine Corps dropped murder charges Thursday against an officer accused of riding two Iraqis with bullets and hanging a warning sign on their corpses as a grisly example to other suspected insurgents.

Autopsies conducted on the Iraqis' exhumed bodies backed 2nd Lt. Ilario Pantano's assertion that he shot them in self-defense after the men disobeyed his instructions and made a menacing move toward him, Marine officials said.

The move ends the prosecution of Pantano, a former Wall Street trader who rejoined the Marines after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Witnesses testified that the sergeant who was Pantano's main accuser was a weak Marine who was bitter about being removed by Pantano from a leadership role in the platoon. More than a half-dozen Marines who served with Pantano in Iraq portrayed him as an able leader who was friendly toward Iraqis. TOM FOREMAN JR. (AP)



Pantano

# Pets Trigger Health Fears

Experts stress proper  
handling after hamster  
virus blamed in deaths

PROVIDENCE, R.I. | This week a man whisked his 11 pet gerbils to a local animal shelter after hearing reports that a virus from a hamster killed three transplant patients.

Never mind that gerbils have not been known to carry the virus.

"We're getting calls about a number of these small rodent animals," said Dr. E.J. Finocchio of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "It's an emotional reaction, and not the correct time to make these kinds of decisions."



Small pets such as Roland, a domestic rat, don't usually pose a health risk.

The virus blamed in the recent deaths of three New England organ recipients isn't the first time cute little animals have passed nasty germs along to people.

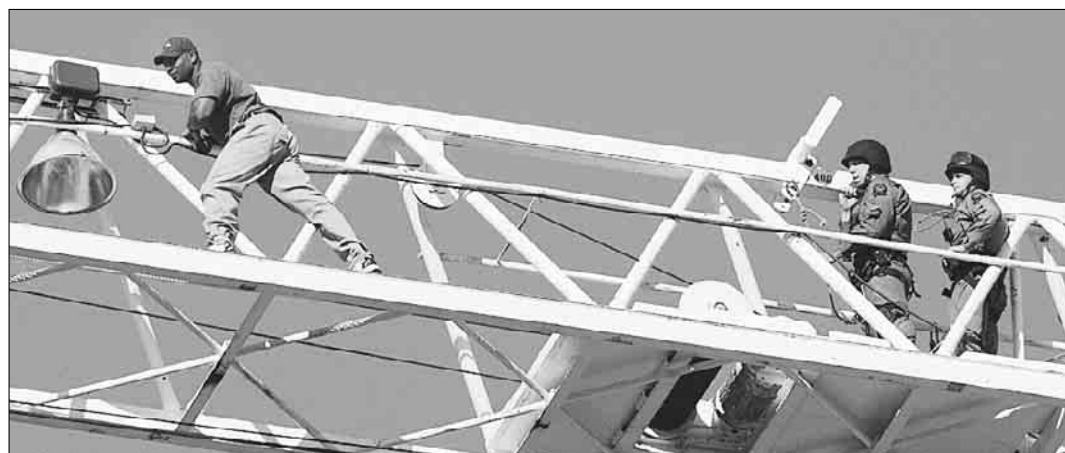
Just a few weeks ago, federal health officials warned that such pets, including hamsters, mice and rats, can transmit a dangerous, drug-resistant form of salmonella. People in 10 states got sick.

But most people shouldn't fear getting sick from pocket pets, health officials say, as long as they handle them properly.

Parents should make sure children don't kiss their pets — a habit that might be hard to break but is an easy way to get salmonella and other nasty germs, health officials say.

Most of all, people should wash their hands after playing with an animal. MICHELLE R. SMITH (AP)

## ATLANTA | FUGITIVE STAND-OFF



**NEGOTIATIONS:** Police officers, right, try to talk to a Florida man officials identified as Carl Edward Roland as he walks across the boom of an 18-story crane at a construction site in Atlanta on Thursday. Roland, who is wanted in Pinellas County, Fla., for the slaying of his former girlfriend, told negotiators he was thinking of killing himself by jumping.

## In Brief

DURHAM, N.C.

### Officials Probing Overnight Burnings of 3 Large Crosses

Three large crosses were burned in separate spots around Durham, N.C., during a span of just over an hour, and yellow fliers with Ku Klux Klan sayings were found at one location, police said. The cross burnings Wednesday night marked the first time in recent memory that one of the South's most notorious symbols of racial hatred has been seen in the city. "At this day and time, I thought we'd be beyond that," said Mayor Bill Bell. Bell said he couldn't recall a cross burning in Durham since he arrived in 1968. (AP)

ALBANY, N.Y.

### Spitzer Files Civil Lawsuit Accusing AIG Execs of Fraud

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer on Thursday filed a civil suit against American International Group Inc., accusing the nation's largest insurance company and its former chief executive officer of using "deception and fraud" to boost the company's stock price. The suit named New York-based AIG, former CEO Maurice "Hank" Greenberg and former AIG Chief Financial Officer Howard I. Smith. They are accused of an accounting scheme that made AIG's financial picture appear brighter than it was to investors and regulators. (AP)



Spitzer

## Shuttle Moved to Make New Repairs

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | Space shuttle Discovery completed a nearly 10-hour trek back to the hangar Thursday to have a new and safer fuel tank installed, along with a heater to prevent a dangerous buildup of ice on its surface.

The spacecraft is being readied for liftoff in mid-July on the first shuttle flight since the Columbia disaster 2 1/2 years ago.

Discovery was already on the launch pad when NASA concluded that ice that forms on the external tank when it is filled with super-



The space shuttle Discovery makes its slow journey away from the launch pad.

cold fuel could break off during liftoff and prove as lethal as the chunk of foam insulation that doomed Columbia.

Discovery was rolled away from the launch pad at a pace of less than 1 mph on a huge caterpillar-track platform, along a specially built road almost as wide as an eight-lane highway.

The rollback of Discovery to the assembly building was postponed by two days so workers could inspect it for any landing gear cracks of the sort discovered on space shuttle Atlantis. But no cracks were found, NASA said. (AP)

## Today in The Washington Post

**Potty Parity:** The New York City Council has taken note of the long lines for ladies' rooms and passed legislation to increase the number of women's restrooms. | *A Section*

**Museum Maintenance:** When GAO analysts reported leaks in the Smithsonian system, they meant it the old fashioned way: countered with buckets and mops. | *Style*

CHICAGO

### Trial Begins Over Child Who Choked on Marshmallows

Six years after a sixth-grader choked to death while stuffing her mouth with marshmallows as part of a classroom game, a lawsuit blaming her suburban school district went to trial Thursday. Francis Patrick Murphy, a lawyer for the girl's family, argued that a lack of supervision led to the death of 12-year-old Catherine "Casey" Fish. But an attorney for the school district contended the youngsters were never out of the teachers' sight. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages. (AP)



# World



**HISTORIC HEMINGWAY:** A group of preservationists in the U.S. plans to send a team of architects and engineers to Cuba in June to further efforts to save novelist Ernest Hemingway's sprawling, and deteriorating, estate on the outskirts of Havana.



Husam Abdul-Zahra, 17, left, grieves after two of his brothers were killed when their minibus was sprayed with gunfire in Baghdad on Thursday.

## WTO Membership in Sight for Iran

### Trade body opens talks with country as reward for arms negotiations

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | The World Trade Organization eased open its door to Iran on Thursday — an immediate reward for Tehran's decision to stick with talks Europe hopes will reduce Iran's potential for nuclear mischief.

Iran was jubilant over the decision by the 148-member WTO in Geneva, which governs international commerce, to open membership

negotiations with Tehran.

"Today, this house with this decision has done service to itself by correcting a wrong," said Mohammad Reza Alborzi, Iran's chief envoy to world organizations, in Geneva.

But Iran still insists on the right to technology that can make nuclear arms. Thus, its decision Wednesday to meet with European Union negotiators for a new round of talks in the summer did little more than postpone a diplomatic struggle over Iran's vow to resume programs capable of producing nuclear weapons. GEORGE JAHN (AP)

### U.S. ACCEDES, CAUTIOUSLY

WHILE U.S. OFFICIALS decided not to stand in the way Thursday of the WTO's consideration of Iran's membership application, that did not mean that U.S. support was automatic.

"[The] process is usually a lengthy one," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. "It can often last several years and require very complex negotiations. And it would, again, require consensus before Iran could actually join." (AP)

## In Brief

### EGYPT

#### Results Show 83% Voted 'Yes' on Election Referendum

Voters overwhelmingly passed a referendum on key election reforms, clearing the way for Egypt's first contested presidential election, according to results released Thursday. Meanwhile, President Bush denounced the beating of protesters during Wednesday's vote. "The idea of people expressing themselves in opposition to the government, then getting beaten, is not our view of how a democracy ought to work," he said. (AP)

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### Charges Filed in N. Ireland's Single Worst Terror Attack

Prosecutors charged a suspected Irish Republican Army dissident with 29 counts of murder Thursday as relatives of those killed in Northern Ireland's single deadliest terror attack choked back tears. Sean Gerard Hoey, 35, stood impassively as a court clerk read the names of all 29 people killed by a car bomb in the town of Omagh on Aug. 15, 1998. He was the first person to be charged with murder in the case. (AP)

### FRANCE

#### Gadhafi's Son Convicted for Hitting Pregnant Companion

A French court convicted the youngest son of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi for striking his pregnant companion in a Paris hotel, handing him a four-month suspended prison sentence and a \$628 fine, the Paris prosecutor's office said Thursday. Hannibal Gadhafi was convicted Monday of assaulting a vulnerable person and illegally possessing a pistol. (AP)

## Iraq to Call Out Troops

### PM is planning to surround Baghdad in massive show of force

BAGHDAD | Iraq announced plans Thursday to deploy 40,000 police and soldiers in the capital in the largest show of Iraqi force since Saddam Hussein's fall.

Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari told reporters that next week's planned crackdown was designed "to restore the initiative to the government." Insurgents have killed more than 620 people since his government was announced on April 28.

"We will establish, with God's help, an impenetrable blockade surrounding Baghdad like a bracelet surrounds a wrist," Defense Minister Saadoun al-Duleimi said.

Violence, including a car bomb near a police patrol, claimed at least 15 lives Thursday in Baghdad.

Meanwhile, a U.S. helicopter was shot down near Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, the military said. Two helicopters received small arms fire. One was damaged but landed at a nearby base; the other crashed and the "status of the aircrew is unknown," the military said. (AP)

### SUDAN | GOING HUNGRY



**STOPGAP:** Children eat boiled tree leaves to ward off starvation in the southern village of Paliang on Thursday. While aid agencies say the country's south is facing a crippling food shortage, a separate conflict between rebels and Arab militias in the western Darfur region continues. International donors pledged an additional \$200 million Thursday to fund peacekeeping operations in Darfur; the U.S. added an additional \$50 million to the \$95 million it already pledged.

### HEARSAY | 'YES' PLEA

### "What a responsibility if France, a founder nation of Europe, took the risk of breaking the union."

—FRENCH PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC APPEALING TO FRENCH VOTERS TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN UNION'S FIRST CONSTITUTION IN SUNDAY'S BALLOT. THE 'NO' CAMP LEADS IN POLLS, BUT 20% ARE UNDECIDED.

## Chechens Arrested in Van Gogh Murder

AMSTERDAM | Authorities have arrested two Chechen citizens in France and the Netherlands in connection with the November slaying of Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh, prosecutors said Thursday.

One of the suspects was arrested May 18 in Tours, France, and was identified under Dutch privacy rules only as Bislan I., 25, a prosecution

official said. The second suspect, identified as Marad J., 22, was arrested April 19 in Amsterdam.

Both are believed to have ties to a group of Islamic fundamentalists which prosecutors dubbed the Hofstad network, a prosecution spokesperson said. A 27-year-old Dutchman, Mohammed Bouyeri, is awaiting trial on a charge of mur-

dering Van Gogh and belonging to the Hofstad network.

Van Gogh was shot and stabbed on an Amsterdam street Nov. 2. The filmmaker was an outspoken critic of the treatment of women under Islam, which was the subject of his film "Submission." He also wrote a newspaper column and hosted a TV talk show that he sometimes used to provoke and insult religious Muslims, Jews and Christians. (AP)



**CHEESED-OFF:** British cheese company Wyke Farms said Thursday that a small piece of their special extra-strong cheddar sold on eBay for \$278, and that the winner plans to feed it to his cat. A company official said he was "slightly offended."



## World

### THAILAND | WAR AND PEACE



DAVID LONGSTREATH/AP

**WITNESS:** Hmong girls watch closing ceremonies for the ethnic group's largest refugee camp, 60 miles north of Bangkok, on Thursday. The camp once housed several thousand Hmong, whom the CIA enlisted during the Vietnam War to help fight communist insurgents in Laos. When the communists won, many Hmong fled. So far, about 10,000 Hmong have been relocated to the U.S.

# From Pretoria to 'Tshwane'

## South Africa's capital moves a step closer to changing its name

**BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA** | The state agency responsible for names of towns and cities approved plans Thursday to rename the capital of Pretoria as Tshwane, dismissing criticism by mainly white South Africans that it would undermine their cultural traditions.

Tommy Ntsewa, chair of the National Geographical Names Council, said there was no proof that anyone would be affected by the registration of the new name, which will appear on maps and street signs once the government has approved it, which is expected to be a formality.

The Tshwane Metropolitan Council voted in March to change the



LERATO MADUNA/REUTERS

Several hundred opponents of the name change rallied in Pretoria over the weekend. Tshwane means "we are the same."

name, leaving only the city center as Pretoria. The wider metropolitan area is already known as Tshwane.

Established by white settlers in 1855, the city was named after Andries Pretorius, a leader of the Afrikaners' "Great Trek" into the country's interior. For many, Pretoria — the Afrikaner heartland — symbolized years of white racist rule.

Tshwane is derived from the Ndebele name used by some of the region's earliest African inhabitants. It means "we are the same."

Opponents to changing the name include the last white president, F.W. De Klerk, who helped end apartheid in 1994. He said last week that Pretoria had a "central and honorable place" in South African history, as it symbolized the fight by Afrikaners against the British empire. (AP)

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# Local



**ON THE ROAD:** D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams was back in town Wednesday from Las Vegas, but is leaving Friday for St. Louis, where his wife has family. Williams went to California last Friday, was back Sunday, then flew Monday to Las Vegas.

## Suspect in Mall Attack Charged

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A woman accused of randomly stabbing shoppers at a Nordstrom's at Westfield Shoppingtown Mall in Bethesda Wednesday was armed with four knives, including two butcher knives that were taped together to form a double-bladed weapon, authorities said Thursday.

Antoinette Starks, 48, of Greenbelt, faces 16 criminal counts, including attempted second-degree murder and assault for allegedly stabbing two women and trying to stab another. One of the victims was stabbed eight times in the back, according to court documents.

Montgomery District Court Judge Gary Everngam denied Starks bail and ordered her to undergo a mental health evaluation during a brief hearing Thursday.

County police said one of the injured women was released from the hospital Thursday, while the other was listed in stable condition.

Prosecutors said Starks had been released from prison only a day before the attacks. She had been serving a 3 1/2 year sentence for a string of vandalism in the Rockville area between December 2002 and March 2003. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)



**FIERY SITUATION:** Flames and black smoke blast from beneath the sidewalk that runs beside the World Bank headquarters.

## Explosion Near World Bank

Scare causes evacuation in D.C.; no one injured

WASHINGTON | An underground transformer exploded downtown Thursday, sparking a fire that forced authorities to close streets and evacuate several buildings — including the World Bank headquarters.

It happened about 9 a.m. beneath 19th and G streets NW, Pepco spokeswoman Mary-Beth Hutchinson said. Flames and thick

black smoke shot out of a manhole by the Jersey walls put up as World Bank security measures.

There was initial concern because the World Bank and adjacent International Monetary Fund have been the targets of repeated protests in recent years. However, Hutchinson said it was an “ordinary incident” and “typical system failure” that might have been the

result of an electrical short caused by all the recent rain. She said a cable might have caught fire, but did not know whether the fire came first or the explosion.

The District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department spokeswoman said there were no injuries.

The incident was reminiscent of a series of manhole blasts which plagued Georgetown a few years ago. (AP)

## In Brief

### FAIRFAX, VA. Teenagers Suspected of Making 350 False 911 Calls

Two teenagers accused of making hundreds of phony 911 calls were arrested Thursday. Fairfax County police said the pair made more than 350 such calls this month alone. They accused Malcolm Austin, 18, and an unidentified 15-year-old boy of reporting everything from crimes to fires which did not exist.

They also allegedly made a threatening call, the nature of which a spokesman refused to discuss. (AP)

### ROCKVILLE, MD. Malvo Held Without Bond In Montgomery County

District Court Judge Gary Everngam ordered Lee Boyd Malvo held without bail in Montgomery County on Thursday as he awaits trial on six counts of first-degree murder for his role in the 2002 Washington area sniper spree.



Malvo

Malvo's attorney, Harry Trainor, did not request any bond for Malvo, who is already serving a life sentence for his conviction in a Virginia killing. (AP)

## Medicaid Paid for Va. Sex Offender's Viagra

RICHMOND, VA. | Medicaid paid the costs of Viagra and other prescription impotence drugs for 52 men registered as violent sex offenders in Virginia, a state official said Thursday.

Also, Gov. Mark R. Warner issued an emergency order Thursday that bars the state from paying for the drugs for those 52 men under the government program for the poor, elderly and disabled.

The cost of the drugs was at least \$3,085, said Patrick Finnerty, director of the state's Department of Medical Assistance Services. That does not

include prescriptions for a few offenders who participated in managed care programs whose premiums are paid through Medicaid.

Finnerty's agency compared its list of disbursements for erectile dysfunction drugs with the state's online registry of convicted sex criminals amid news reports from other states that hundreds of sex offenders had obtained the drugs through Medicaid.

Florida and New York reported more than 400 convicted sex offenders had been reimbursed in those states for the pharmaceuticals. (AP)

## Metro Plans Summer Weekend Work

WASHINGTON | Metro on Thursday laid out a tentative schedule for summer maintenance that will affect service most weekends through September, with trains in some areas operating on a sin-

gle track and a handful of rail and station closings.

This weekend, there will be single-tracking on the Orange and Blue lines between Eastern Market and Cheverly, and from Eastern Market

to Addison Road-Seat Pleasant. Metro advised riders in the area, including D.C. United fans headed to RFK Stadium on Saturday, to add 30 minutes to their trips.

A detailed work schedule can be found on Metro's Web site, www.wmata.com. (EXPRESS)

## The Lotteries Thursday, May 26

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-7-6
Evening Lucky Numbers	6-9-2
Mid-day DC 4	4-0-7-0
Evening DC 4	2-9-5-1
Quick Cash	16-30-5-11-26-34
Hot Five	11-7-9-26-17
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	5-7-20-21-37 (4)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	6-6-1
Evening Pick 3	2-4-6
Mid-day Pick 4	2-8-9-8
Evening Pick 4	4-1-4-1
Match 5	15-17-24-25-29 Bonus: 14
Lotto (Wed.)	8-13-18-24-34-38
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	1-4-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-2-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	5-6-8-4

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-5-5-5
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	5-23-25-28-29
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	8-12-15-26-31
Lotto South (Wed.)	8-9-21-32-38-48

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	27-29-31-42-46 (33)
Power Play	2

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

**BACK IN BUSINESS:** Half of those finishing master's of business administration degrees this year had job offers by mid-March, the best job-hunting year since 2001, and up from 42 percent last year, a survey by a business schools' group found.



Money

For Air Travelers, Signs Point to Woe

Mounting ticket sales and untested systems could mean frustration

WASHINGTON | Fliers beware: This summer vacation season may rival 2000, the worst ever for flight delays, cancellations and travelers crammed into airport terminals. Takeoffs are returning to pre-Sept. 11, 2001, levels, and millions of tickets have already been sold. Security-related delays and Mother Nature are concerns; at hub airports, bad weather can combine with huge numbers of passengers to cause delays that cascade through the entire system. That's what happened in 2000,

forcing passengers to sleep on floors or sit while their planes lingered on runways. Much has been done to improve things since then. Airports have added runways and terminals and improved efficiency, and the Federal Aviation Administration has adopted a new alternate-route system to avoid weather disruptions. But the system has yet to be tested during a bad thunderstorm season, and the signs so far aren't encouraging. The Memorial Day rush at Washington Dulles International Airport began early Thursday afternoon as security lines suddenly ballooned to thousands of travelers. LESLIE MILLER (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DeltaAir	3.87	+0.52	+15.5
GenesWyo	27.72	+3.69	+15.4
Genesco	34.75	+3.35	+10.7
WaddellR	19.47	+1.88	+10.7
BradPhm If	9.90	+0.90	+10.0

Losers

DollarG	19.70	-2.35	-10.7
Hormel	30.08	-2.67	-8.2
FrankCov	6.41	-0.43	-6.3
BostonSci	28.16	-1.30	-4.4
StarGsSr	3.55	-0.14	-3.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.00
3-month	2.87	2.81
2-year	3.63	3.63
10-year	3.86	4.11
30-year	4.43	4.44

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Maxco	5.00	+1.26	+33.6
ViaCell n	7.86	+1.47	+23.0
WindRvr	16.45	+2.97	+22.0
MTM Tech	3.99	+0.70	+21.3
PFSweb	2.12	+0.37	+21.1

Losers

Patterson s	45.46	-7.50	-14.2
Tri-S Sec n	3.42	-0.43	-11.2
XetaTech	3.10	-0.38	-10.9
PETCO If	28.81	-3.49	-10.8
GrillCon If	2.61	-0.30	-10.3

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5493	.5458	.5506
Canadian Dollar	1.2674	1.2632	1.3699
European Euro	.7991	.7933	.8253
Japanese Yen	107.94	107.69	111.75
Mexican Peso	10.9600	10.9340	11.4550
Taiwanese Dollar	31.41	31.30	33.56

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+79.80	+21.12	+7.61
+0.76	+1.03	+0.64
10537.60	2071.24	1197.62

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	77.70	+0.20	-4.2
AstraZen	42.82	+0.15	+17.7
BarrPhm	50.83	+0.73	+11.6
BrMySq	25.60	...	-1
ForestLab	38.59	+0.32	-14.0
Hospira	37.72	+0.47	+12.6
IvaxCp s	19.50	-0.02	+23.3
JohnJn	67.42	-0.05	+6.3
LillyEli	59.10	+0.40	+4.1
Merck	32.35	-0.19	+7
MylanLab	16.65	+0.16	-5.8
Pfizer	28.90	+0.23	+7.5
SchergPI	19.78	+0.04	-5.3
Sepracor	61.95	+2.98	+4.3
Wyeth	43.73	+0.26	+2.7

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## DVD

**Where's Dave?** If fans can't have Dave Chappelle, at least they can enjoy the hilarious "Dave Chappelle's Show" second-season DVD. | 21

# Entertainment Weekend

## The Longest Fumble

### The remake of a macho classic gets a misguided makeover

**FILM** | It was easy to accept Burt Reynolds as cynical, disgraced former quarterback Paul Crewe in the original "Longest Yard." He had the look, the swagger, the physical presence.

It's a little harder, however, to accept Adam Sandler as Crewe in a remake of the 1974 prison football comedy.

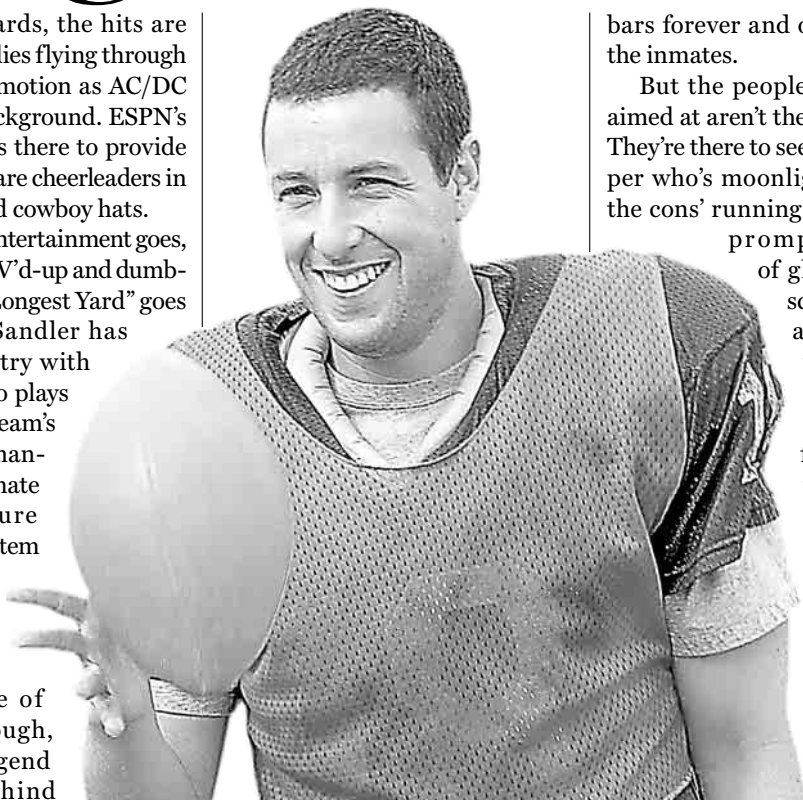
This version from director Peter Segal and first-time screenwriter Sheldon Turner is faithful to the original, down to bits of dialogue and songs. But it's less of a movie than a two-hour beer commercial — sporadically funny and frequently raunchy in a guy-friendly way.

So when Crewe is forced to assemble a team of his fellow convicts at a Texas prison to compete

against the guards, the hits are harder, with bodies flying through the air in slow-motion as AC/DC blares in the background. ESPN's Chris Berman is there to provide play-by-play, as are cheerleaders in short-shorts and cowboy hats.

As summer entertainment goes, though, this MTV'd-up and dumb-down "The Longest Yard" goes the distance. Sandler has an easy chemistry with Chris Rock, who plays Caretaker, the team's wisecracking manager and the inmate who can procure any imaginable item from the outside world.

Reynolds himself shows up in the role of Nate Scarborough, the football legend who's been behind



bars forever and offers to coach the inmates.

But the people this movie is aimed at aren't there to see them. They're there to see Nelly, the rapper who's moonlighting here as the cons' running back and who prompted squeals of glee at a recent screening just by appearing in a tight white tank top. At least it's hot in herre for someone in this reheated summer flick.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Adam Sandler wasn't exactly born to play a football stud, or even a prisoner.

TRACEY BENNETT

## Not-So Wild Animals

### The pop references in 'Madagascar' obscure the comedy

**FILM** | "Make it fresh," Alex the Lion advises his best buddy, Marty the Zebra, when trying to entertain crowds at the Central Park Zoo.

Those are words of wisdom the makers of "Madagascar" should have followed, too.

The latest computer-animated extravaganza from DreamWorks is an improvement over last year's desperate "Shrek" movies. In an effort to seem hip and high-energy with a litany of pop-culture references, the writing comes off as hackneyed and lazy.

So when Alex (voiced by Ben Stiller), Marty (an exuberant



**BEEN THERE, SEEN THAT:** The hip jokes fly for adults' amusement, but kids will enjoy watching the bendy beasts of "Madagascar" negotiate the great outdoors.

Chris Rock), Melman the hypochondriac giraffe (a perfectly cast David Schwimmer) and Gloria the no-nonsense hippo (Jada Pinkett

Smith) leave the safety of the zoo and inadvertently end up on the shores of Madagascar, there are allusions to everything from

"American Beauty" and "Chariots of Fire" to "Planet of the Apes" and "The Twilight Zone."

All of the gags are intended for adults in the audience and will sail right over the tiny heads of the kids, who will be captivated by the colorful, hyperactive characters no matter what.

The foursome from New York realize they miss the comforts of their pampered life back home, and they all adapt in various ways. Gloria works in an organized manner to flag down a ship; Melman is sure he's going to die without his medication. Marty builds an elaborate hut on the beach.

But Alex completely loses it in the throes of hunger, and envisions all the animals around him as juicy steaks — even his friends.

The other inhabitants could have voted Alex off the island, but in an unusual show of restraint, the filmmakers refrained from throwing in a "Survivor" reference. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

## Got Plans?

FOR COMPLETE WEEKEND LISTINGS SEE [WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT](http://WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT)

**My dad, an avid Harley fan and owner, is coming to visit. Where's the best place to see the Rolling Thunder drive-by?**

Well, the best spot to see them all at once will be along Memorial Bridge. They assemble Sunday starting at 8 a.m. in the Pentagon parking lot and make their signature ride across the bridge and through the city to the Vietnam Memorial beginning at noon.



The veterans' parade on wheels is a D.C. Memorial Day Weekend tradition.

**Are there any good parks in Montgomery County that have lake views, picnic tables with grills and sand volleyball courts?**

Try Lake Needwood in Derwood. A lake, boats, picnic areas, trails — you're all set. For picnic areas on the holiday weekend, you might want to make reservations.

[www.mc-mncppc.org/permits/facility/index.shtm](http://www.mc-mncppc.org/permits/facility/index.shtm)

**Four of us single girls are going to the Nationals game on Monday. Where can we head after the game for a Memorial Day drink?**

It's hard to gauge which places are going to be open on the Hill or downtown, because some bars and restaurants just don't open on federal holidays. Try Tapatini's on Barracks Row or Finn Mac Cools.

*Tapatini's, 711 8th St. SE; 202-546-8272; Finn Mac Cool's, 713 8th St. SE; 202-547-7100.*

The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | [WASHINGTONPOST.COM/liveonline](http://WASHINGTONPOST.COM/liveonline)



# Weekend Entertainment

## 'Embedded' Gets a Chance

**Netflix will release Tim Robbins' film of his anti-war play**

**MARKETING** | Tim Robbins has had plenty of mainstream success, but that hasn't dulled his political instincts. His activism is center stage in the new DVD of his 2003 stage production, "Embedded," about the origins of the war in Iraq,



LUIGI CONSTANTINI/AP

the human toll of the conflict and what Robbins sees as the media's complicity in the venture.

The film of the play was not released to theaters, but online rental pioneer Netflix is willing to distribute the controversial project: Tuesday, the company will offer the DVD "Embedded Live" to its more

Robbins presented "Embedded Live" at the 2004 Venice Film Festival.

than 3 million subscribers before a late-summer delivery to venues such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com.

"The film played at the Berlin and Venice film festivals last year, but the goal was never a theatrical run," Robbins said. "We're working this the opposite of the normal Hollywood paradigm, starting with an exclusive rental and expanding from there."

A series of skits punctuated by music from artists such as Bob Dylan and Tom Waits, "Embedded Live" features a chorus of masked caricatures, including Rum Rum, Gondola and Woof. U.S. soldiers, portrayed in a sympathetic light, voice dismay at what they regard as the sanitized version of reality disseminated by the media at home.

"Embedded" opened to mixed reviews on the West Coast and was skewered in New York. But it packed houses in its Los Angeles, New York and London runs, as well on a national tour. ELAINE DUTKA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

**"THIS IS A SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER!"**

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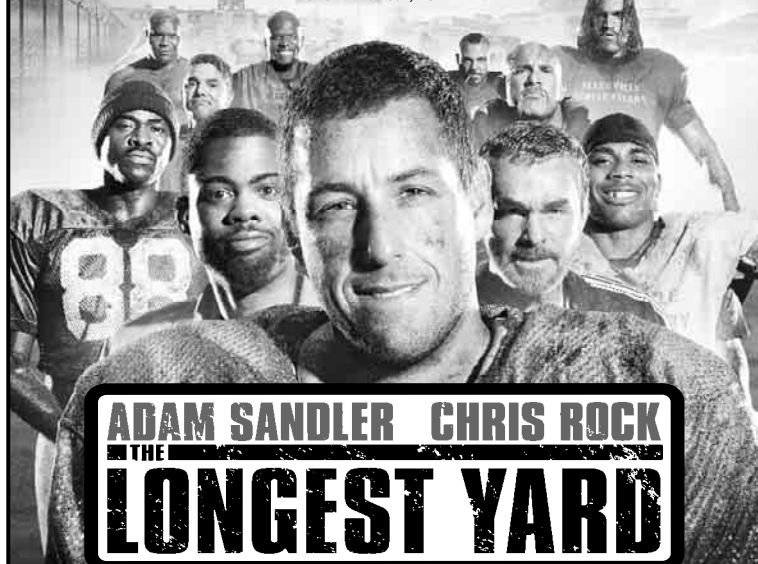
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**SMOOTH CRIMINALS:** Director Matthew Vaughn's debut film is reminiscent of other British tough-guy movies, but better.

## 'Layer Cake' Has X Factor

**Daniel Craig shows star quality in a complex crime drama**

**FILM** | In "Layer Cake," Daniel Craig, as a polite, intelligent, beautifully dressed drug dealer, has magnetic presence as a character with no name and no back story, and the actor provides a wiry, clear-eyed intensity to a thriller that's high on style.

Matthew Vaughn's first crack at directing thematically and visually calls to mind some of the films he's produced, including Guy Ritchie's "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking

Barrels" and "Snatch." It even boasts a similarly well-chosen collection of pop and rock hits to punctuate the action.

So we're in familiar territory in this colorful, darkly comic world of British gangsters, though in J.J. Connolly's script, which he adapted from his book of the same name, the gentlemen lunching at the club in pin-striped suits aren't so different from the pushers peddling smack on the street.

Vaughn moves with smooth fluidity between characters and story lines, setting up this tale of drugs, schemes and violence, all of which center on Craig's unnamed antihero.

XXXX has made a solid chunk of change and wants to get out of the business. But his boss, Jimmy Price (Kenneth Cranham), asks for a couple of favors first. He must help sell a giant amount of Ecstasy that's been stolen from a group of Serbian bad guys, and he must try to find the daughter of top-tier criminal Eddie Temple (Michael Gambon), as she has just escaped from rehab.

XXXX thinks he has all this under control, with the help of longtime associates Gene (Colm Meaney) and Morty (George Harris). Of course, these things never work out so easily, but XXXX still manages to maintain his cool as complexities mount. So when he finally does snap upon realizing he's a pawn, the moment is even more powerful.

And yet, you want to see him get away with all of it — with the drug sale, his ill-gotten gains and his life. That's a testament not only to the script's complexity, but to Craig's multilayered performance.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



# Entertainment | Weekend

## → Club Picks

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### FRIDAY

Red-hot indie wunderkind **BRIGHT EYES** (aka Conor Oberst) plays the second of two sold-out nights at 9:30 Club. Expect to hear songs from his electro-tinged "Digital Ash in a Digital Urn." Show up early to see openers and Saddle Creek labelmates **THE FAINT**, whose infectious dance rock may steal the stage.

Arlington rockers **THE PHARMACY PROPHETS** make their headlining debut at Iota with fellow locals **THE SPEAKS** and NYC singer/songwriter **MAGGIE KIM**.

**BLOOD BROTHERS** — headlining Black Cat's mainstage — play discordant, ear-busting, start-stop punk metal with two dynamic, yelping frontmen. Sound horrible? Surprisingly, it isn't. Blood Brothers have a unique feedback-laced sound and lock-step rhythm section that distinguishes them from most screamo knockoffs.



**LIKE THE '90S NEVER ENDED:** Grandma-friendly rockers Hootie & the Blowfish make a pleasant noise at Hometown Holidays.

Montreal's **THE HIGH DIALS** take their '60s-inspired psychedelic power-pop to Velvet Lounge to build support for the early June release of their latest LP.

Springfield's Jaxx is branching out from the aging mullet set to feature regular top-notch hip-hop shows. It's worth the trip to the 'burbs to see "The Best Damn Rap Tour," featuring **J-LIVE**, one of the finest underground Brooklyn rappers, and **VAST AIRE** of Cannibal Ox.

### SATURDAY

**RILO KILEY**, at 9:30 Club, takes a countrified approach to current indie pop trends. Alluring singer-



Bluegrass fiddler/vocalist Alison Krauss lights up the Post Pavilion.

songwriter Jenny Lewis and bandmates are recent graduates from Bright Eyes' Saddle Creek label to Warner Brothers, and this already sold-out show may prove they're ready for the mainstream.

What better way to appreciate the timeless bluegrass and Americana of **ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION** than under the stars at Merriweather Post Pavilion?

Headlining Black Cat's mainstage, Denmark's **THE RAVEONETTES** are the cream of the overcrowded crop of garage rock revivalists spurred by the overnight success of The Strokes. Don't miss openers **AUTOLUX**, who have created a big industry buzz with

their low-key, shoegazey sound. Hometown Holidays, in downtown Rockville, features a smorgasbord of kids' activities, food, arts and music, culminating with rootsy local favorites Last Train Home and '90s radio legends **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH**.

### SUNDAY

**THE OCEAN BLUE**, on the mainstage at Black Cat, enjoyed a brief flirtation with mainstream success during the early '90s, but continue to produce solid jangly indie pop with heavy debts to '80s bands like the Smiths and R.E.M.

Headlining at Iota, San Francisco singer-songwriter **RICHARD BUCKNER** has carved out a sturdy career writing confessional alt-country tunes. Varnaline frontman **ANDERS PARKER** opens.

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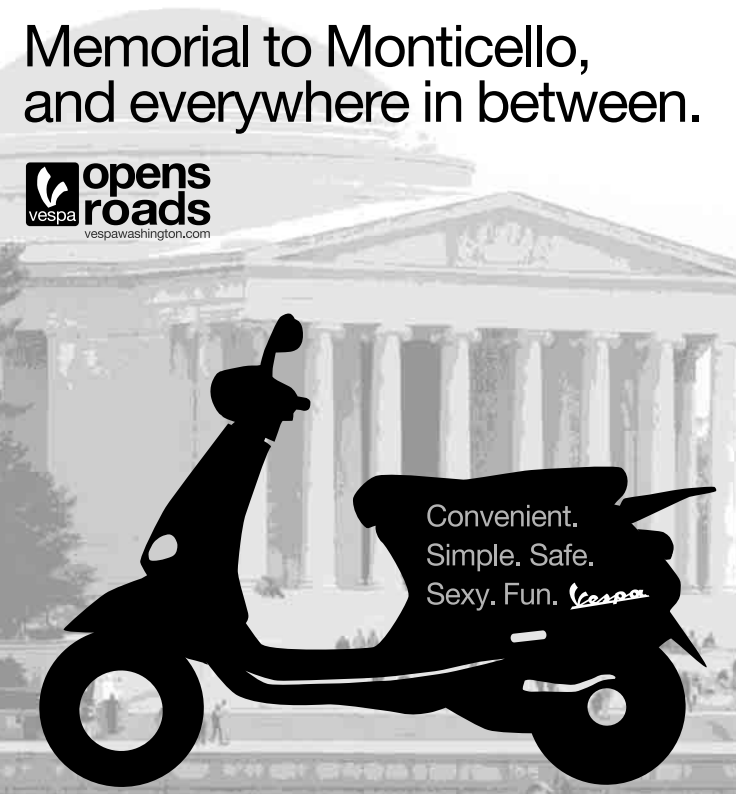
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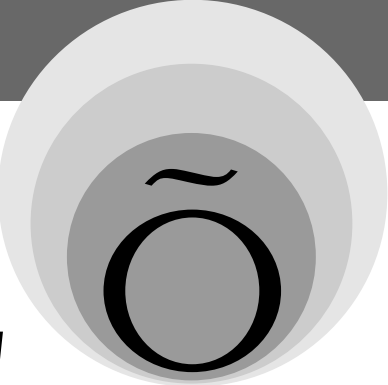


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## Movies Now Playing

### THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R, 89 minutes)

Ostensibly a remake of the 1979 cheese-ball horror classic, it's really more like "Frankenstein" — a little piece of this movie here, a little piece of that movie there. It's as reminiscent of "Amityville" number one as it is of "The Shining," "The Exorcist," "Poltergeist," "Stir of Echoes," "The Sixth Sense," "Hide and Seek," "The Grudge" and a thousand other latter-day fright fests. Not to say it's bad. It is what it is, which is pretty scary, a little bit funny and very, very derivative. (M)

**CRASH** (R, 100 minutes) The aftermath of Rodney King and 9/11 seems to sear the nostrils of every Los Angeleno in Paul Haggis' white-knuckle hatefest among characters of almost every ideological, cultural or religious stripe. Asians, Latinos, whites, blacks, rich and poor, Muslim and Christian clash in this multi-character story that features a huge ensemble cast. If "Crash" only showed the dark side of humanity, it would barely be worth bothering. But the movie is also about the best in people. As soon as we think we have some character's number he or she turns around and does some-

thing quite astonishing. (DT)

### ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM

(unrated, 120 minutes) Based on Fortune reporters Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind's "The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron," Alex Gibney's blow-by-blow documentary retelling of what was, at the time, the largest corporate bankruptcy in history is by turns harrowing and hilarious. And nauseating, too. When you're not aghast at the allegations of misdeeds by Ken Lay, Jeff Skilling and Andy Fastow, or laughing at the sheer chutzpah of what they've been accused of, you might be sickened by reminders that this wasn't a victimless crime, but that thousands of employees and investors lost far more than their shirts. (M)

**FEVER PITCH** (PG-13, 98 minutes) This American baseball recasting of Nick Hornby's British soccer memoir is a complete strikeout. As the Boston Red Sox fan who has to choose between his beloved game and a gorgeous, available business consultant (Drew Barrymore), Jimmy Fallon is ineffective at best, deadly weird at worst. Why did filmmaking brothers Bobby and Peter Farrelly (makers of "Dumb & Dumber," "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary") even want to do this? Contains sexual language, sexual scenes, obscenity and cartoon violence. (DT)

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**BOY MEETS GIRL, GETS VIOLENT:** In the strange Korean fairy-tale "3-Iron," a man and a woman who hardly know each other are connected despite being apart.

**AXY** (PG, 110 minutes) This respectably amusing movie has Martin Freeman (of the BBC's "The Office") as Arthur Dent, hapless earthling, who, with an alien pal (Mos Def), embarks on a massively epic and wonderfully improbable trip that includes visits to other space-ships and planets. The companions meet a bevy of oddballs, including the two-headed president of the galaxy (Sam Rockwell), the eternally depressed

robot Martin (voiced by a hilariously misanthropic Alan Rickman) and a sort of planet construction engineer known as Slartibartfast (Bill Nighy). Given the fact that a quintessentially British franchise has been peopled by both Brits and Americans and spearheaded by a Hollywood studio, the film is more than a pleasant surprise. (DT)

**HOUSE OF WAX** (R, 105 minutes) In this modern update of the 1953 Vincent Price

horror film, a group of friends drives south to watch a college football game. Like most horror characters, they do their best to place themselves in the jaws of danger. In this case, that's a wax museum in a sleepy town where you can check in but you can't check out, at least not without a nice wax finish. There's an escalation of twisted killings, as the owner of that wax house emerges. And look for little sadistic touches here and there. (DT)

**THE INTERPRETER** (PG-13, 135 min) Sydney Pollack's thriller rides for a long time on a compelling premise: the possibility of an assassination in the United Nations' General Assembly. U.N. interpreter Sylvia Broome (Nicole Kidman) gets wind of a plot to kill an African leader. As a straight-ahead thriller, the movie is enjoyable and stirring much of the time. But Kidman's character is schematically conceived, and Sean Penn's suspicious federal agent makes an interesting but not emotionally involving foil. (DT)

**KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** (PG-13, 138 minutes) Ridley Scott's epic, about the battle of wills between Balian of Ibelin (Orlando Bloom), a 12th-century French crusader charged with protecting Jerusalem from Muslim leader Saladin (Ghassan Massoud), is a powerful visual experience. It's also just another digitalized, live-action cartoon. Scott and screenwriter William Monahan have assembled a thoughtful, if flawed, antiwar scenario.

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But the movie is reduced to a backdrop for a boy toy with good hair and excellent backlighting. The real star is Massoud as Saladin, an Islamic hero of deep integrity. To introduce an archetype like this to Western audiences may be worth this whole flawed movie. (DT)

**KUNG FU HUSTLE** (R, 95 minutes) Stephen Chow's martial-arts comedy snaps, crackles and pops like nuclear popcorn on a scorching griddle. Filmmaker and screenwriter Chow plays Sing, an impoverished opportunist who manages to antagonize a small slummers' community and the Axe Gang oppressing it.

New York City public schools. It's a lot like "Spellbound," the spelling-bee documentary, in that it has as much to say about the contestants' aspirations and lives as it does about the contest. In the end, it isn't only about the dancing (although there's plenty of that, and it's pretty darn good) as it is about living and growing up. (MO)

**MINDHUNTERS** (R, 105 minutes) "Not as bad as you might think" sounds like damning with faint praise. Still, considering that this murder-mystery update on "Ten Little Indians" — in which members of a group of FBI profiler trainees keep getting picked off by a killer — and considering that it was directed by Renny Harlin and considering that it's been sitting on the shelf since 2002, it's not half bad. James Todd Smith (that's LL Cool J) makes a

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**A LITTLE VANILLA WITH YOUR WINE?** "Mondovino" takes a satirical look at the American corporate influence over wine-making, even in foreign regions.

The whole thing is a glorious excuse for amazing computer-generated imagery and jaw-dropping visual effects. (DT)

**LOOK AT ME** (PG-13, 110 minutes) This French seriocomic from Agnes Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri is a movie of biting social observation. Lolita Cassard (Marilou Berry), the slightly chubby daughter of Etienne (Bacri), a successful, self-absorbed writer, has a desperate need for her father's approval. Her resentment and heartbreak over this permeates the trenchant film like a mournful song. The characters exude moral three-dimensionality; they're not built to behave or please us. And because of this freedom, we watch with a sort of bemused anxiety, not sure what the next moment will bring. But this uncertainty attunes us to the small, passing graces. (DT)

**MAD HOT BALLROOM** (PG, 95 minutes) Marilyn Agrelo's at-times stirring documentary follows groups of young participants in American Ballroom Theater's "Dancing Classrooms" program as they prepare for a climactic dance-off with student ballroom dancers from

believably ambiguous hero/villain, and the deaths are ickily creative enough to keep the overly familiar plot from putting anyone to sleep. (MO)

**MONDOVINO** (unrated, 131 minutes) Filmmaker Jonathan Nossiter has produced an overlong but intermittently provocative documentary about American corporate culture's increasing dominance of the wine industry, a dominance abetted by not a few Old World allies. There's much talk of the "vanilla-ization" of wine, and much fun is generated at the expense of the sublimely obnoxious Michel Rolland, a cigarillo-toting Svengali of a wine consultant who spends his days limo-ing through French vineyards, pleading with his clients to "micro-oxygenate" their vats. This "Mondovino" is a picnic wine, if you will — more conversation-starter than collector's item. (Scott Vogel)

**MONSTER-IN-LAW** (PG-13, 101 minutes) It doesn't seem right that Jane Fonda, playing the titular harridan, Viola Fields, allows her character, a woman bent on sabotaging the impending nuptials of her doctor son (Michael Vartan) to an impov



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erished artist (Jennifer Lopez), to be consistently upstaged by her own wisecracking personal assistant (Wanda Sykes). Shouldn't the character of Viola be a scenery-chewing comic shrew? She's not. Just a tiresome and unpleasant woman who could take some tips on how to dish the competition from her smart-mouthed secretary. (MO)

**SIN CITY** (R, 126 minutes) You could call this a pure product of the American death cult. It celebrates revenge of the most violent sort, it features heroes who don't merely kill but mutilate and torture enemies, its view of women is primeval. So do you say this film is perverse and should be banned for it will fascinate all the impressionable young with its aggressive nihilism? Or do you say it's so gorgeous and seductive, you just have to let it be what it is? I have no idea. (SH)

**STAR WARS: EPISODE III — REVENGE OF THE SITH** (PG-13, 140 minutes) In this final installment of the "Star Wars" mega-ology, we learn about the circumstances that led to the creation of Darth Vader. But this most potentially compelling episode of all is marred by the disappointingly ordinary Hayden Christiansen, whose evolution from Anakin Skywalker to the baddest heavy-breathing villain in sci-fi popular culture amounts to a sort of tizzy fit. It seems he can't get invited to the inner circle of Jedi knights, run by Yoda, Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor), Mace Windu (Samuel L. Jackson) and all, so he joins forces with the Emperor Palpatine (Ian McDiarmid). There are some enjoyable spectacles involving lightsaber battles, but the whole subplot between Anakin and his wife, Padme (Natalie Portman), is dramatically flat. The story shows us nothing we didn't expect. (DT)

**3-IRON** (R, 90 minutes) From Korean filmmaker Kim Ki-duk comes a fairy-tale love story, but likely one you've never heard before. Boy (Jae Hee) meets Girl (Lee Seung-yeon) after breaking into Girl's house. Boy beats up Girl's abusive husband by whacking him with golf balls. Boy and Girl run off together, get into trouble with the law. Boy is sent to jail; Girl back to husband. So where does the fairy tale come in? That would be in the film's touches of magical realism, which suggest that the separated lovers discover a way to be together even while physically apart. It's a haunting, poetic meditation that gives new meaning to the term "dream date." (MO)

**UNLEASHED** (R, 103 minutes) Marital arts star Jet Li plays Danny, a kind of human

pit bull belonging to Bob Hoskins' vicious loan shark in a drama that, despite some spectacularly intense fight sequences, has more conversation than action. Li, who finally took some acting lessons for this film, plays a man who seems, by turns, a short-fused lethal weapon and a vulnerable child. Interestingly, though, it isn't Li's character who saves people here, but who is saved by people. In this case a blind, old piano tuner (Morgan Freeman) and his stepdaughter (Kerry Condon), who take Danny and reshape him into a thoughtful human being. (RICHARD HARRINGTON)

**WALK ON WATER** (unrated, 94 minutes) The black-and-white moral world of an assassin (Lior Ashkenazi) working



The Force is with the lightsaber battles in "Star Wars," but not the star actor.

for Israel's Mossad intelligence agency starts to look mighty gray when his assignment to terminate a fugitive Nazi leads him to befriend the old man's grandchildren, a young German woman living on a kibbutz and her gay brother. Eytan Fox's film is rich with ideas about what ethical living means, making connections between homophobia, Nazism and the desire for — and spiritual costs of — revenge. (MO)

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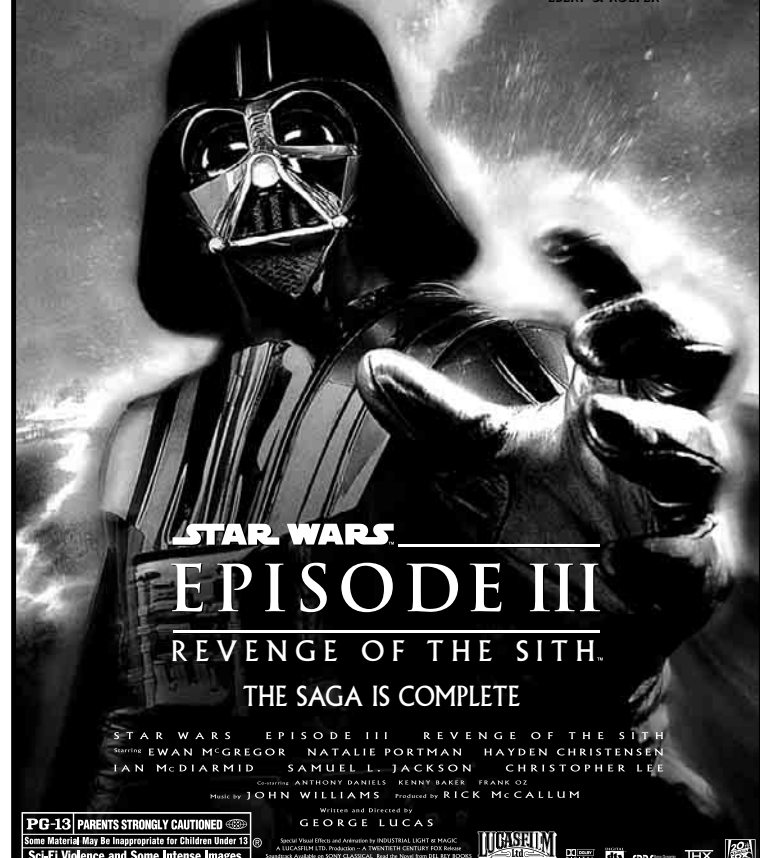
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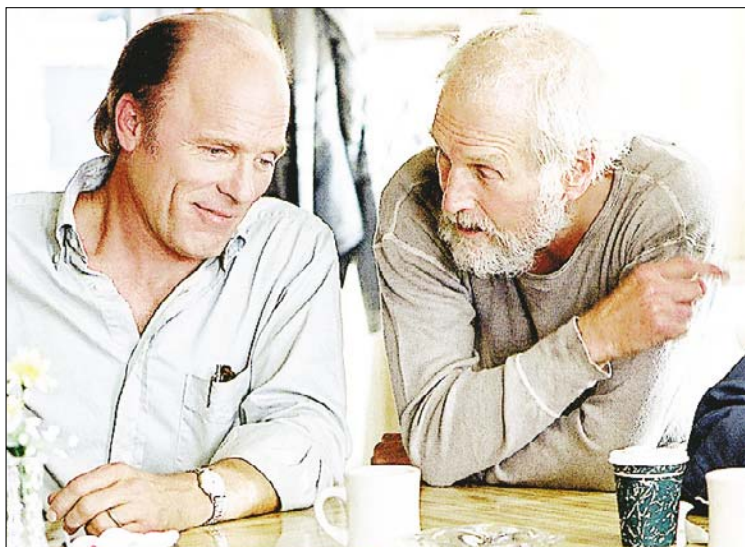
## HBO's 'Empire Falls' was a labor of love for actor Paul Newman

OUR TOWN | I wish I was 79 again," quipped Paul Newman, who turned 80 in January.

The actor and entrepreneur is far from being retired. His food company, Newman's Own, has donated \$200 million in lifetime profits to charity. He supports the Hole in the Wall Camps, which provide outdoor vacations for terminally ill children. He owns an auto-racing team that will compete this year in Australia, South Korea and Argentina.

And oh, yes, Newman is still doing what he does best — acting. He appears on HBO on Saturday and Sunday in "Empire Falls" (9 p.m.), a film based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Richard Russo, who also wrote the script.

Empire Falls, Maine, is a crum-



**THE MAINE EVENT:** Ed Harris and Newman are part of a stellar cast in the HBO drama "Empire Falls," about a disintegrating Northeastern town and its secrets.

bling town that once thrived with clothing mills. The hangers-on are families whose secrets and failings provide the drama as well as some light touches.

Newman plays Max Roby, the wily and irreverent patriarch of one of those families, whose unkempt beard is reputed to be littered with cracker crumbs. Newman gets

fifth billing and disappears for a long stretch when Max runs off to Florida with a senile priest.

Other members of the cast include Ed Harris, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Helen Hunt, Robin Wright Penn, Aidan Quinn — and Newman's wife, Joanne Woodward, in a rare villainess role as the heiress who wields malevolent power over some of the town's citizens.

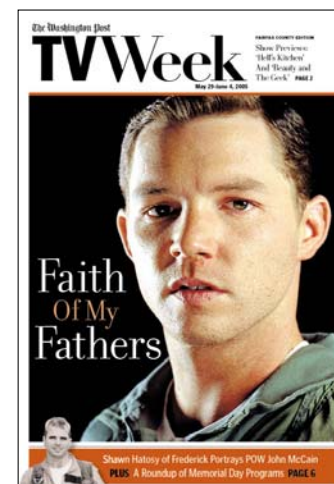
"An extraordinary book," said the actor. "I know there was a lot of interest in making like a two-hour film out of it, and I thought that would truncate all the values in it. No major studio wants to make a 3-hour, 3 1/2-hour film."

HBO had no such qualms.

As an executive producer, Newman helped line up the stellar cast, and he insisted that "Empire Falls" be shot in Maine.

"That's where it was set in the mind of Russo, and that's where we shot it," he said. BOB THOMAS (AP)

## Sunday in The Washington Post



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**THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) (Stadium) DIG ★** (1200 1230 115 145 315 345 430 500) 630 700 745 815 845 945 1015 1100 1130

**STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) (Stadium) DIG ★** (1200 1230 115 145 315 345 430 500) 630 700 745 815 845 945 1015 1100 1130

**KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) (Stadium) DIG** (140 440) 710 950

**MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13) DIG (Stadium)** (150 450) 740 1010

**UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium)** 720 1020

**CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) DIG** (210 510) 750 1030

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**STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) ★** (1200 1230 115 145 315 345 430 500) 630 700 745 815 845 945 1015 1100

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**UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D** 645 930

**CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D** (130 445) 745 1020

**HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)** 945

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**THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★** (1140 1240 300 410 440) 645 720 740 935 1010 1030

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**KICKING & SCREAMING (PG)** (1035 1240 320 520) 735 1020

**MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13)** (1055 200 440) 830 1050

**UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D** 1145

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**KICKING & SCREAMING (PG)** (1140 200 425) 725 940

**MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13)** (1150 210 435) 730 1020

**CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D** (1220 320) 640 930

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**Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★**  
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**KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) DIG** (1150 300) 615 900

**MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13) DIG** (1040 115 415) 645 1000

**UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** 1025

**CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** (1115 200 515) 815 1040

**KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG** 910

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## Television

# Dave's Last Laugh?

Only Chappelle can top himself, as his new DVD proves

**DVD** While watching the second season of "Chappelle's Show: Season 2 Uncensored" on DVD, be prepared to feel some mixed emotions. You'll definitely laugh, but you may feel melancholy, too, what with a cloud of uncertainty hovering over the sketch-comedy series.

The first season of "Chappelle's Show" remains the all-time top-selling TV show on DVD and the second — featuring classic bits like "Racial Draft," "A Moment in the Life of Lil' Jon," the Wayne Brady episode and the infamous Rick James sketch — stands poised to eclipse it.



STUART RAMSON/AP

The second-season DVD is the best evidence that comedy needs Chappelle.

In addition to the episodes, five of which come with commentary by Chappelle and co-writer Neal Brennan, a third disc is all bonus features, including: stand-up footage; two unaired "True Hollywood Stories" from Charlie Murphy; an extended interview with Rick James; and an hour-plus

of bloopers/deleted scenes. Much of the footage that didn't make the show is as funny as what aired.

**Best Rick James Bonus:** The 20-minute extended interview with the late funk legend is hilarious at times, poignant in others.

**Laugh-Out-Loud Bonus:** The extra footage of lame, watermelon-smashing comedian Black Gallagher; additional scenes of Chappelle as Rick James and Mos Def's turn as an outrageous black John Ashcroft. "The terror alert," he announces, "has been raised to eggshell-white-on-Cadillac."

**Most Random Bonus Factoid:** Chappelle reveals that he used to go out drinking with Slash and Verne Troyer, aka Mini-Me.

JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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## MARYLAND

### LAUREL CINEMA 6

LAUREL SHOPPING CENTER RT. 1  
301-604-2885  
SHOWS BEFORE 6PM \$5.00  
MADAGASCAR (PG) 5:15, 7:15, 9:25  
THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) 4:45, 7:30, 9:45  
STAR WARS: EPISODE III  
REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG-13)  
4:00, 7:00, 9:40  
KICKING & SCREAMING (PG)  
5:25, 7:25, 9:30  
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG-13) 4:30, 7:20, 9:35

### P&G MONTGOMERY MALL 3

Westfield Shoppingtown Montgomery  
7101 Democracy Blvd. Beth. 301-767-9555  
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!  
MADAGASCAR (PG)  
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15  
KICKING & SCREAMING (PG)  
1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25  
THE INTERPRETER (PG-13)  
1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

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11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:15, 3:15  
3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:40, 7:15, 7:45  
9:00, 9:30, 10:05

\*THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13)

12:05, 12:45, 1:15, 2:40, 3:45, 4:35, 5:20  
6:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:45, 10:40

\*STAR WARS: EPISODE III

REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG-13)

11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:30  
3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30  
7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 8:45, 9:30, 10:00  
10:30, 11:00

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG-13)

11:55, 2:35, 4:55, 6:45, 7:40, 9:35, 10:15

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG)

12:25, 3:05, 7:35, 10:00

UNLEASHED (R)

12:50, 3:10, 7:20, 10:25

THE INTERPRETER (PG-13)

12:45, 3:40, 7:05, 10:10

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)

12:10, 3:20, 7:10, 10:35

HOUSE OF WAX (R)

3:35, 9:40

THE HITCHHIKER'S

GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)

11:50, 6:25

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(PG-13) 1:10, 6:50

KUNG FU HUSTLE (R)

12:40, 6:35

MINDHUNTERS (R)

3:25, 10:20

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THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) ✓ 10:30, 11:40, 12:45, 1:45, 3:10, 4:15, 5:15, 6:40, 7:45, 8:45, 10:10, 11:15, 12:15

MADAGASCAR (PG) ✓ 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:45, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:00, 5:25, 6:05, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 12:00 AM, 12:30 AM

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 10:00, 1:30, 5:00, 8:30, 12:00

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 9:45, 12:15

MINDHUNTERS (R) 7:50, 10:50

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30

UNLEASHED (R) 11:10, 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 11:10

CRASH (R) 11:05, 1:35, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40, 12:25

HOUSE OF WAX (R) 11:05, 2:05, 5:05, 8:05, 11:05

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 11:20, 2:55, 6:20, 9:55

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 7:05, 9:50, 12:25

THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

### UNION STATION 9

Located at Union Station  
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THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 1:00, 2:10, 4:00, 4:50, 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45

MADAGASCAR (PG) ✓ 11:20, 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 3:40, 5:00, 5:50, 7:15, 8:05, 9:35, 10:15

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:15, 12:00, 2:45, 3:30, 6:15, 7:00, 9:45, 10:30

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:15, 2:45, 6:15, 9:45

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:35

UNLEASHED (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:20

### ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court  
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THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40

MADAGASCAR (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:50, 10:00

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:10, 10:30

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:20

UNLEASHED (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10

CRASH (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

### POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
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THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) ✓ 11:15, 12:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:30, 4:30, 5:20, 6:35, 7:45, 8:30, 9:40, 10:50, 11:15

MADAGASCAR (PG) ✓ 11:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:50, 4:20, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50, 10:40

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 12:30, 1:15, 2:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:10

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:45, 3:15, 10:00

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:45, 3:15, 10:00

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 1:05, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05

MINDHUNTERS (R) 2:25, 8:05

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) 1:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:45

UNLEASHED (R) 1:35, 5:40, 8:10, 10:55

CRASH (R) 11:10, 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35

HOUSE OF WAX (R) 5:30, 10:45

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 12:20, 3:40, 7:00, 10:10

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 1:50, 8:30, 10:15

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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) 12:45, 1:15, 3:15, 3:45, 5:30, 5:55, 7:45, 10:10

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 3:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35, 10:15

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 12:10, 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35, 10:15

FEVER PITCH (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:25

### COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:05, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 12:45, 2:10, 3:50, 5:20, 7:00, 8:30, 10:05

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 6:15, 9:40

THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:20

KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00

### COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
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MADAGASCAR (PG) ✓ 12:00, 12:45, 2:20, 3:05, 4:45, 5:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 10:05

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:35, 12:20, 3:00, 3:40, 6:20, 7:00, 9:40, 10:10

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 12:20, 3:40, 7:00, 10:10

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) 12:45, 3:05, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05

HOUSE OF WAX (R) 7:00, 9:45

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 12:45, 4:00

### COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

THE LONGEST YARD (PG13) ✓ 11:15, 1:15, 2:00, 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 12:15

MADAGASCAR (PG) ✓ 11:45, 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG13) ✓ 11:30



# Television



**A DIFFERENT DIRECTION:** Can't wait to see Shannen Doherty in UPN's new "Love, Inc."? Don't hold your breath. A bunch of actresses have been axed from upcoming series, including Rachael Leigh Cook, Sarah Clarke and Laura San Giacomo.

## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

**THE FRIDAY-NIGHT GRAVEYARD**  
Going ... going ... gone. Here are your final opportunities to catch repeats of seven doomed series airing Friday night that won't be returning next fall:

The family reflects on the car accident that left Kevin paralyzed on **JOAN OF ARCADIA** (8 p.m., CBS); Cate throws a mortifying prom party on **8 SIMPLE RULES** (8 p.m., ABC); Archer and crew preside over the decommissioning of the Enterprise on the two-hour series finale of **STAR TREK: ENTERPRISE** (8 p.m., UPN); the nasty lady next door needs help on **COMPLETE SAVAGES** (8:30 p.m., ABC); a war wound may have come from friendly fire on **JAG** (9 p.m., CBS); Claude makes a lousy match on **LESS THAN PERFECT** (9:30 p.m., ABC); Kibire takes on the vig-

ilante killer of a child molester on **LAW & ORDER: TRIAL BY JURY** (10 p.m., NBC).

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF SCIENCE DANGEROUS ENCOUNTERS: COUNTDOWN CROC** (Fri., 9 p.m., National Geographic) follows world-renowned Dr. Brady Barr, the very first expert to catch and study all 23 known species of crocodiles. It's taken him 15 years of slogging through bug-



The stars of "Star Trek: Enterprise" watch their careers on TV retreat.

infested swamps in more than 50 countries to earn his reputation. "Dangerous" follows him on the last three of his expeditions in China, Borneo and the Philippines, respectively.

**IF YOU THNIK D.C. IS WEIRD ... SMALL TOWN SECRETS: BULLS, BULLETS & BIGFOOT** (Fri., 9 p.m., CMT) celebrates truly weird doings straight out of "Twin Peaks" and "The X-Files."

Some residents of Walla Walla, Wash., are not only certain that they've seen Bigfoot, they claim to have video footage of the camera-shy creature munching on the local shrubbery. And they've got nothing on Soldotna: Some say hundreds of townsfolk have simply vanished from that remote Alaska burg.

**NOTES FOR TROOPS**  
An annual television tradition, **NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT** (Sun., 8 p.m., PBS), commemorates the 60th anniver-



**PLEASE LOVE ME:** Comic Mario Cantone will do anything for a laugh.

sary of the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi. The concert, under the helm of conductor Erich Kunzel and the National Symphony Orchestra, will also honor troops currently fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**NOW GROUPIES HAVE GROUPIES KEPT** (Sun., 9 p.m., VH1) Twelve would-be American gigolos vie to become rock consort Jerry Hall's boy toy in this depressing and derivative reality show.

Hall makes the most of her eerie "Sunset Boulevard" role. She's a Norma Desmond for the "Behind the Music" generation, ready for her close-up and insisting that she hasn't changed — it's her men's brains that have gotten smaller.

**HEY, SAILOR!**  
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# Sports Weekend



**JAM SESSION:** The San Antonio Spurs' Manu Ginobili dunks over the Phoenix Suns' Steven Hunter in Tuesday's game. The Spurs are up 2-0 in the conference finals.

## Spurs of the Moment

Experience has been key for San Antonio in series against Phoenix

**NBA** | What the San Antonio Spurs are doing to the Phoenix Suns could be described as a rite of passage. To Phoenix, it feels more like hazing.

The Suns took decent leads into the fourth quarters of the first two games of the Western Conference finals, made more than half their

shots the rest of the way and lost both times.

With a roster filled with former NBA champions, the Spurs have shot even better down the stretch. They've made clutch plays while preventing Phoenix's playoff novices from doing the same, earning a commanding 2-0 lead with the best-of-seven series headed to San Antonio Saturday.

"They're a veteran team," lamented Suns star Amare Stoudemire.

"They've been there, done that."

It's called experience, and the Spurs are loaded with it.

The biggest shots in their 111-108 victory in Game 2 on Tuesday night came from Robert Horry and Manu Ginobili. Horry has won five championships, the most among active players. Ginobili has one, plus has played for titles in Italy and internationally for Argentina's national team.

San Antonio also got fourth-

quarter boosts from Tim Duncan, the MVP of both NBA Finals he's been in, and Tony Parker, a starter on a championship team two years ago when he was just 21.

How's this for quality shots: The Spurs made 16 of 22 in the final period of Game 1, turning a six-point deficit into a seven-point win. In Game 2, they trailed by five, then made 12 of 17 to win by three.

"At some point, you have to say they deserved to win," Nash said.

To reach the finals, the Suns must win four of five, including at least two in San Antonio, where the Spurs have won 43 of 47 games this season.

There is one consolation. At least the Suns are building up their own reservoir of experience they can one day draw from.

"A lot of times," Suns coach Mike D'Antoni said, "you have to sample the waters before you jump in."

JAIME ARON (AP)

## TV Lineup

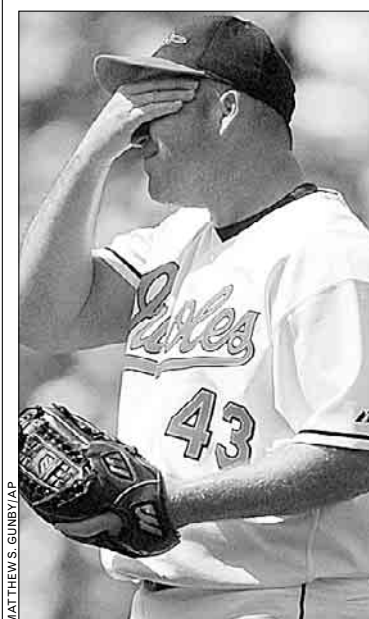
→ **IN THE CARDS:** The Nationals try to snap their three-game losing streak while visiting the St. Louis Cardinals. On Friday (8 p.m. on UPN20), Tony Armas faces Matt Morris; on Saturday (7 p.m. on UPN20), Esteban Loaiza takes on Jeff Suppan; on Sunday (2 p.m. on UPN20), Livan Hernandez pitches vs. Chris Carpenter.

→ **BURN, BABY:** D.C. United hosts the Dallas Burn on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **BRICKYARD:** Can Danica Patrick become the first female driver to win the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday (noon on ABC)?

→ **FILL 'ER UP:** NASCAR's in Concord, N.C., for the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday (5 p.m. on Fox).

→ **PLAYOFFS:** The Suns try for their first win in three tries over the Spurs in the Western Conference Finals Saturday (9 p.m. on ESPN), and the Heat and Pistons play Game 3 of the East finals on Sunday (8 p.m. on TNT).



With Erik Bedard on the DL, Ponson will pitch for Baltimore on Friday night.

→ **TAMING TIGERS:** Sidney Ponson fills in for the ailing Erik Bedard for the Orioles, who open up a three-game series against the Detroit Tigers on Friday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).



**PREAKNESS | From the Horse's Mouth** Looking for the lowdown on what really happened in Aleet Alex's remarkable victory in the Preakness Stakes? Click on aleetalex.com. In words written by a publicist after consulting with trainer Tim Ritchey, Aleet Alex offered his own view of what happened when he — and jockey Jeremy Rose — collided with Scrappy T: "I can't fall, I can't let Jeremy fall, I can't let anyone down ... not this time!" The message is one of several posted during Aleet Alex's career to generate a young fan base. (AP)



# Local Lacrosse Empire

## Dominance in NCAA tourney has shifted to Washington, Baltimore

**LACROSSE** | As the sport's popularity continues to spread across the country, the competition for lacrosse supremacy has shifted from the Empire State to the Washington-Baltimore region.

For the third time in six years, the NCAA lacrosse Final Four features three area schools as Johns Hopkins, Maryland and Virginia compete in Philadelphia this weekend. The previous two

years, Syracuse rounded out the Final Four; this time, Duke has that honor.

In the tale of the tape between New York and Washington/Baltimore, the field of 16 featured six teams from the Washington area to New York's five. Washington also came out on top with a 2-1 record in head-to-head matchups.

The two areas are knotted up at 11 titles apiece in the history of the tournament, but with the New York schools out of the picture this year, the locals have a good chance to notch their 12th combined championship.



No. 1 seed Johns Hopkins is considered the favorite to win the NCAA tourney.

No. 1 seed Johns Hopkins is favored to give the area the slight edge in total titles.

"They are clearly the No. 1 team," Virginia Coach Dom Starsia said about his foe this Saturday. "They are the most complete squad with the most experienced players."

Some feel it won't be long before the region takes all of the spots in the Final Four.

"Navy is very close. Georgetown is very close. I think there's a chance you'll see the area have four teams in the Final Four. I hope it's soon," Maryland coach Dave Cottle said.

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## Swengali

NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

## Powell a Nice Finishing Touch

**IF THE ADDITION OF** Colin Powell hasn't ensured that the Washington Baseball Club will get the Nationals, it should.

There are few people more articulate, intelligent and respected than the former secretary of state. Plus, in an emergency, he could probably pull a few strings and get an F-16 over to RFK, assuming they aren't all busy chasing Cessnas out of restricted airspace.

**It's doubtful any other investor brings as much to the table as the Washington Baseball Club.**

But seriously, Fred Malek's group should already be the favorites to take control of the team once it's sold. For the past five years, they have worked with the District and Major League Baseball to bring the national pastime back to D.C.

The city has embraced the starless Nats, who, in turn, seem to love playing in Washington. More than 30,000 fans turn out for each home game.

If their knowledge of the city weren't enough, Malek's local bigshots seem to have enough money to reach the \$300 million mark needed to buy the team.

Will some other group offer more when the May 31 deadline approaches? Who knows. But it's doubtful any other investors bring as much to the table as the Washington Baseball Club.

Powell is just the final touch. He has all the political connections you'd need and the national prominence needed if baseball is looking to sell to a flashy name. Also, think the sport has anyone better lined up to be its first African-American owner?

The choice seems obvious — which probably makes it unlikely given baseball's track record with right decisions.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.



The field at the annual CSC Invitational will face several sharp turns on Sunday.

## Tour de Arlington

### Professional cycling makes its way to region for race in Clarendon

**CYCLING** | Internationally renowned biker Lars Michaelson looks to become the first two-time winner of the CSC Invitational in Arlington this Sunday. But Michaelson's bid to repeat will face competition. Two-time second-place finisher Gord Fraser is racing at the top of his game coming into the event.

"Gord has been on fire all year," event founder Robert Laybourn said. "This year he has really turned it around and will come in as one of the favorites. You come in second in this race so many times, you'll figure out how to win it."

Part of the USA Cycling's National Racing Calendar, the invi-

tational is a multi-lap 100 kilometer road race around the Clarendon Metro station starting at noon. The course features several sharp-angle turns and a long straightaway down Wilson Boulevard.

Bikers average speeds more than 40 kilometers per hour throughout the race, but it's precision biking, not speed, that will determine who finishes first.

"You can't just ride as hard as you can because you have some acute-angle turns like turn one," Laybourn said of the turn from Wilson onto Washington Boulevard. "You have to pick the right line and position yourself well."

Aside from the men's circuit, the race also features amateur, kids and a pro women's race headlined by two-time champion Ina Teutenberg. The races start at 8 a.m. ERIC B. KAY

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# 'Skins on the Outs

McQuarters visits but doesn't sign, Hall is cut and Taylor is a no-show

REDSKINS | Safety Cory Hall requested and was granted his release from the Washington Redskins on Thursday, just two days after he signed with the team.

Hall attended one offseason practice at Redskins Park before changing his mind about resuming his playing career. He opted not to re-sign with the Atlanta Falcons after being cut in March and had been contemplating retiring to accept an offer to join the Washington State coaching staff.

Hall appeared in 87 games over six seasons with the Falcons and the Cincinnati Bengals.

Meanwhile, free agent defensive back R.W. McQuarters vis-



Cornerback R.W. McQuarters defends new Redskins receiver David Patten.

ited Redskins Park and took a physical, but he left without signing. McQuarters was released Monday by the Chicago Bears.

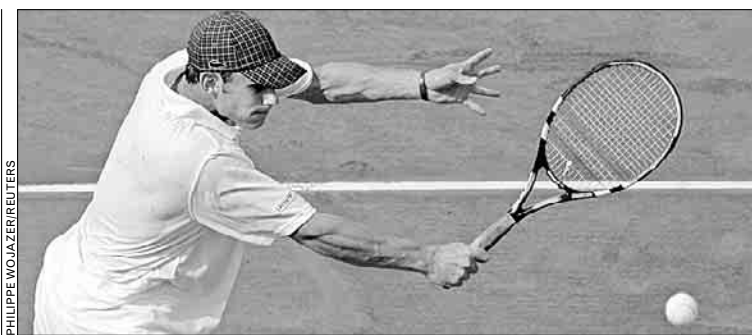
"I think he's going to consider his options," coach Joe Gibbs said.

"We'll see what happens down the road."

The Redskins wrapped up a second week of voluntary offseason practices leading up to next month's minicamp. Safety Sean Taylor remains the only unexcused absence, and Gibbs expressed disappointment that Taylor's plight has overshadowed the diligent work of the rest of the roster.

"This is probably one of the best-attended offseasons. He probably doesn't fit into that group right now," Gibbs said. "It's a disappointment. We've got a bunch of guys here working themselves silly and we've got somebody missing. That's not good. That doesn't fit in with what we want."

Gibbs still has not heard from Taylor and is not certain whether he will attend the June 17-19 minicamp. (AP)



Roddick, who lost in five Thursday, has never made it out of the first week in Paris.

## Au Revoir, Roddick

TENNIS | Andy Roddick failed to make it through the opening week at the French Open for the fifth time in as many tries, blowing a two-set advantage and a fifth-set lead Thursday against Argentine Jose Acasuso.

Roddick was broken twice after going ahead 3-1 in the last set and lost 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

"I thought I had the better of him for the better part of three sets," Roddick said. "Unfortunately, the

better part of three sets and three sets is something different."

Roddick's career record at Roland Garros fell to 4-5. His best showing was his first appearance in 2001, when he reached the third round.

For the second year in a row — and only the second time at a Grand Slam event in more than 30 years — no American men made it out of the second round. James Blake and Vince Spadea also lost Thursday. STEVEN WINE (AP)

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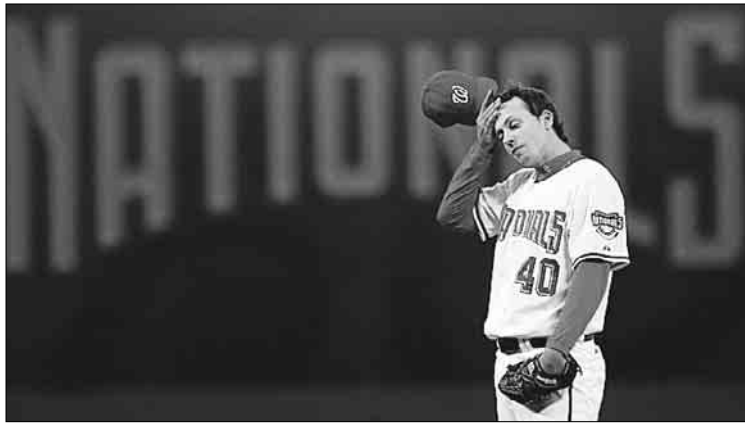


# Nationals-Sized Shake-Up

Washington makes 9 roster moves, has a league-high 10 on DL

**NATIONALS** | A slew of injuries and a three-game road sweep at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds forced a shake-up among the Washington Nationals, who made nine roster moves Thursday.

The Nationals started by signing reliever C.J. Nitkowski, who was released earlier in the day by the Pittsburgh Pirates' Triple-A



Right-handed pitcher Zach Day was optioned to Triple-A New Orleans Thursday.

affiliate. Nitkowski becomes the only left-hander pitcher on the Washington roster.

The club also placed right-hander Jon Rauch on the 15-day disabled list with a torn labrum in his right shoulder, transferred outfielder Terrmel Sledge from the 15-day DL to the 60-day DL, designated struggling right-hander Claudio Vargas for assignment, optioned right-hander Zach Day to Triple-A New Orleans, activated right-handed reliever T.J. Tucker from the 15-day DL and promoted

outfielder Tyrell Godwin and right-handed pitcher Sun-woo Kim from New Orleans.

The team also put right-hander John Patterson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 16, with back spasms. Patterson's move was announced Wednesday and gave the Nationals a major league high 10 players on the disabled list.

The changes might be an attempt by general manager Jim Bowden to send a bit of a shock wave through the clubhouse on the heels of the sweep by the Reds. The Nationals, 1-5 on their current road trip, were off Thursday and will open a series Friday at NL Central-leader St. Louis. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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## Simms Shows Stuff for USA

**UNITED** | Of the many young American players who have gained fame in Major League Soccer, perhaps none has risen to prominence as fast as D.C. United midfielder Clyde Simms, who takes a major step in his career this weekend by playing for the U.S. national squad.

After only one season of professional soccer with the A-League's Richmond Kickers, the East Carolina graduate was called into a U.S. National Team camp of "replacement players" when labor negotiations between the U.S. Soccer Federation and the players association turned contentious last year. But Simms made enough of an impression on coach Bruce Arena that he was called back for another training camp when the labor dispute ended. D.C. United coach Peter Nowak was similarly impressed and signed Simms to a developmental contract in late February.

Although Simms has yet to play for his country, that could change tomorrow. He was one of 19 players called into Arena's latest training camp, leading up to the U.S.-England clash at Soldier Field in Chicago Saturday (3 p.m., ESPN) and a June 4 World Cup Qualifier against Costa Rica in Salt Lake City.



D.C. United's Clyde Simms has had a lightning-quick rise to the top of MLS.

Simms is well aware of the incredible pace at which he has risen through the ranks.

"I'm still nervous at the beginning of games," he said.

So far, Simms has played seven games for D.C., and he started in last week's 3-2 win over Kansas City.

"It took me a little while to get into it, but I think once I did I played all right," he said.

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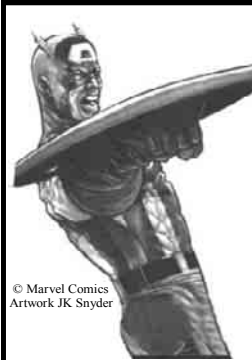
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## Fashion

### As sand season begins, shore up the wardrobe

When you're packing your beach bag, leave the stained T-shirt and fraying shorts at home. Pick out your best beach ensemble instead.

Don't have a beach "ensemble" yet? It's time to get one, said Joe Zee, editor in chief of *Vitals*, a fashion magazine.

"If you really look at the way fashion designers have approached swimwear, it's as clothing," Zee said. The trend started at the highest levels at companies such as Chanel almost a decade ago and has moved into the mainstream. Almost every spring-summer collection now features coordinated cover-ups, tote bags and bejeweled flip-flops that leave those white plastic thongs from boardwalk vendors in the dust — or, more accurately, in the sand.

"Men and women have really made an effort to wear beachwear in their everyday life. This way you can run into lunch wearing a tunic or dress, or hit the stores. You don't have to go home and get changed. It's not unacceptable to be out in your beachwear; it's been part of the European culture for so long and now it's happening here. ... You can be chic and elegant in your swimsuit," Zee said.

Accessories designer Kate Spade hasn't made the full leap into a ready-to-wear collection yet, but she partnered with the apparel team As Four to create nine core items that are intended to be adaptable to time and place. And the As Fourkatespade garments make ideal cover-ups: A knife-pleated, green-apple chiffon piece, for instance, could be a wrap skirt, a bandeau or a capelet, and one side of a reversible shrunken shirt is made of water-absorbent

**ACE OF SPADE:** Kate Spade and As Four teamed up for nine items meant to be adaptable.

terry cloth.

"I love dressing for the beach, and I always do. It's just as easy to throw a bright beachy shift dress on as it is an old T-shirt, especially if you are not

"A vacation or even a day at the beach is important in the lives of kids."

JASMIN COYLE  
THE DISNEY STORE  
MERCHANDISE MANAGER



#### SUN SHOES:

Bejeweled flip-flops, like this Donald J. Pliner pair, are in many spring-summer collections.



# The Beach IS Back



**TAKE COVER:** The As Fourkatespade pieces make ideal cover-ups, such as reversible shrunken shirts with one side made of water-absorbent terry cloth.

feeling so great in a bathing suit," Spade said. The right cover-up can give you extra confidence and "a little skip to your step," because you won't be worried about what body part is exposed or if you've struck a flattering pose, she said.

Even children are targets for the total look, said Jasmin Coyle, merchandise manager for The Disney

**SEA STYLES:** The Disney Store's beachwear for kids is both fashionable and stays on in the water.

Store. "It's event dressing, sort of like Halloween. A vacation or even a day at the beach is important in the lives of kids," Coyle said. Most kids' styles in stores feature bright colors, complementary patterns — such as florals and stripes in the same colors — flashy trim and practical shapes that stay on in the water.

The same can't be said for adult beachwear, though. "You can't go swimming in half these suits; a lot are for the body language," Zee said.

Hot trends include graphic cuts with banding and striping, intricately-designed one-pieces and high-waisted bikinis. "There's a whole nod to retro, old Hollywood and Hitchcock heroines going on in

"It works for men and women, and it's more flattering in the end."

JOE ZEE  
EDITOR IN CHIEF OF VITALS FASHION  
MAGAZINE ON LOOSE-THROUGH-THE-  
LEG BOARD SHORTS

fashion and it's trickled to swimwear. It's innocent but beautiful. ... It's not just a triangle string bikini that's sexy anymore."

To complete the outfit, try a loose jacket — maybe in linen — or baggy jeans, or the more traditional tunic or sarong. It's OK if they have beading or embroidery and even appear a bit fancy. "Women are even wearing jewelry to the beach," Zee noted.

Men tend to choose their beach wardrobe more by their own personality than trend. "Men are either a Speedo guy or a board-short guy. ... But they might be trying brighter colors or floral prints. They've become more adventurous than the navy blue suit," Zee said. "Abercrombie (& Fitch) capitalized on the frat boy surfer look with brights, neons, florals and it's being accepted by these guys."

In fact, board shorts, which sit low and are loose through the leg, are Zee's favorite item of the season. "It works for men and women, and it's more flattering in the end."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

## Movies

## Cary Grant

**BARBARA GRANT JAYNES**, the last wife of actor Cary Grant, was online Thursday to discuss PBS' "Cary Grant: A Class Apart" | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**Obviously you knew the screen star before he became your husband. How hard was it to separate the two as you pursued a real relationship?**

It really wasn't difficult at all, because at that stage of my life I really had very little to do with films or even watching films. I was born in Africa and didn't watch any films there. But certainly it was obviously the man I was interested in, the character of the man, and that was most important to me. I really didn't mix it too much with the so-called screen idol. Plus, they were not really too terribly different!

**What is it like to be able to see your husband on screen whenever you want? Is it painful or a comfort?**

Shortly after Cary died, I wasn't able to watch anything on screen or listen to his voice. It was just too painful. Now I have no problems with it. In fact, I find it quite rewarding and a happy occurrence to be able to see him on film.

**It was interesting to read about Cary Grant's experiences with LSD, which was perfectly legal at the**

**time he took it. Did he ever discuss his thoughts about it?**

When Cary did take LSD he was monitored at all times and did not do this as a recreational drug. He took it in order to try and exorcise some of his demons. He certainly never recommended it to anyone else and would not do so now. And [he] only used it during a given period in his life when it was helpful and it was legal. He was very quick to tell everyone that it was an extremely dangerous drug if not monitored by someone who knew what they were doing.

**Was it hard for Cary to see himself age, although gracefully, on screen?**

I don't know how to answer that. It is hard for any of us to look in the mirror and see ourselves age. I mean, he was pretty secure in his own skin. He handled the aging process extremely well.

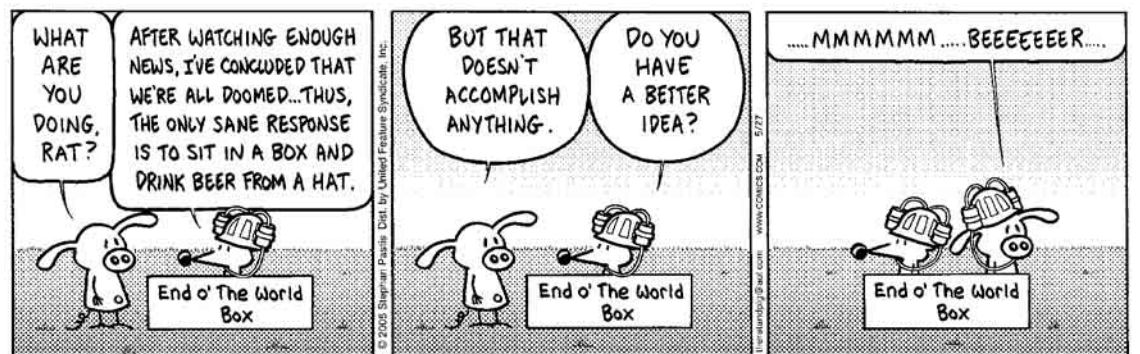
### → Today on Live Online

**1 P.M.:** Post comics page editor Suzanne Tobin is joined by nominees for the National Cartoonist Society's Cartoonist of the Year: Dave Coverly, Dan Piraro and Pat Brady.

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



## Letters

### A Dim Review of Bright Eyes

**I WAS HIGHLY DISAPPOINTED** by the review of Bright Eyes in Thursday's Express. It seemed the reviewer had heard of Bright Eyes enough to know he had a following but was personally

unfamiliar with, or at least unsympathetic to, the work of Conner Oberst. The article focused more on the hype of this artist (especially the negative), rather than on Oberst himself. Like many indie fans, I prefer my artists understated and undiscovered, and if the reviewer is secretly a fan and trying to get others to stay away, I could sympathize. However, if I am to read

a review of any artist, I would hope to see more information than could be found in a Google search.

—TIMILIN SANDERS  
Via e-mail

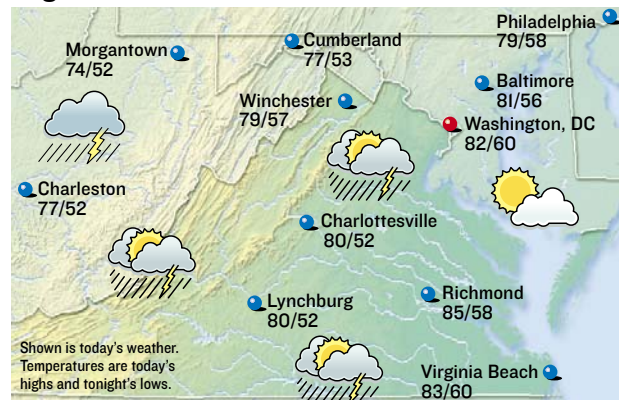
### Correction:

An article in Wednesday's Express incorrectly identified the album on which Jay-Z's song "Dear Summer" appears. It's on Memphis Bleek's "534."

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
82°	60°	76° / 58°	76° / 56°	78° / 60°	72° / 60°

### Regional Weather



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Normal year to date	15.43"

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### Regional Forecast

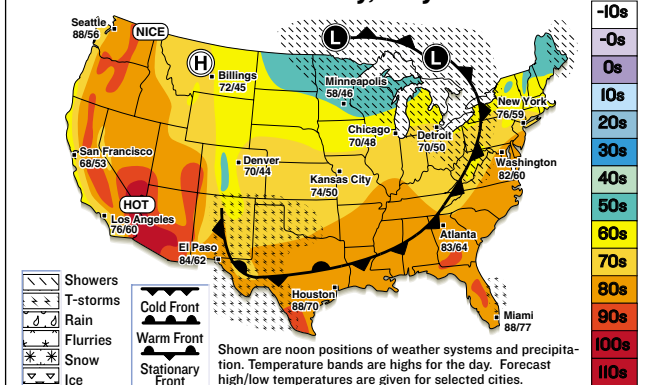
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, a warm afternoon. High 82. Wind northwest 8-14 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Wind variable 4-8 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:24 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:03 a.m.
Moonset today	9:17 a.m.



### National Weather for Friday, May 27



### National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	83/64/pc	79/58/t
Boston	64/52/sh	70/56/t
Chicago	70/48/sh	66/48/sh
Dallas	82/63/t	80/65/t
Denver	70/44/pc	76/48/pc
Honolulu	86/73/pc	86/73/pc
Los Angeles	76/60/pc	74/60/pc
Miami	88/77/t	90/75/t
New York City	76/59/t	74/55/t
Orlando	90/68/t	90/70/t
Seattle	88/56/s	84/56/s

### World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	75/59/pc	75/59/t
Athens	73/63/sh	73/61/sh
Berlin	84/61/pc	88/63/pc
Buenos Aires	66/54/c	70/56/pc
Calgary	72/42/s	72/41/pc
Dublin	61/50/r	59/50/sh
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Rome	81/61/s	82/63/s
Sydney	62/46/pc	64/46/s
Tokyo	71/59/pc	73/59/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# LOOK out

## People

### WARM, FUZZY

#### Chappelle Sightings Make Small Town Feel Special

**DAVE CHAPPELLE** is back from South Africa, E! Online reported, and has been seen buying cigarettes and running errands in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he lives for part of the year on a farm outside the town. "He was just chilling and walking around with his friend," one resident told the Dayton Daily News. Production on his Comedy Central show remains shut down indefinitely. (EXPRESS)



When not cursing, Vince enjoys fire.

### WHINING

#### Tape-Delay THIS, NBC!

**MOTLEY CRUE** has sued NBC for banning the group after **VINCE NEIL** used an expletive during "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno." The federal lawsuit, filed in Los Angeles on Tuesday, accuses the network of violating the band's free-speech rights and hurting its record sales. (AP)

"To be intimate with a married man, when my own father cheated on my mother, is not something I could forgive." **ANGELINA JOLIE TO MARIE CLAIRE**



### PROPOSALS

## How to Guarantee She'll Say 'Yes'

**GARTH BROOKS** stole the show Wednesday night when he got down on one knee in front of 7,000 fans and proposed to fellow country music star **TRISHA YEARWOOD**. (She said yes.) The occasion was the "Legends in Bronze" event at Buck Owens' Crystal Palace in Bakersfield, Calif., where 10 large bronze statues honoring country stars were unveiled, including one of Brooks. (AP)

### IDOLS

#### Please Assume Posture Of Adorable Disbelief

**CARRIE UNDERWOOD** is this year's "American Idol," defeating Southern rocker Bo Bice in the show's finale Wednesday night. The Oklahoma native received more viewer votes than runner-up Bice of Alabama after Tuesday's final round, snaring the title and a record contract. (AP)



Posh, Baby, Scary, Ginger and Sporty.

### CHARITY

#### Taking Time Off From Their Busy Solo Careers ...

**POSH, SPORTY, SCARY, BABY** and **GINGER** are planning a reunion to play at the Live Aid II charity concert in London in July, Agence France Press reported. The **SPICE GIRLS**, who officially disbanded in 2001, boast nine number-one singles in Britain. The original Live Aid concert took place in 1985. (EXPRESS)

### ANSWER

#### Who Stomped on the Hearts Of Trivia Nerds Worldwide?

**KEN JENNINGS** lost a three-day tournament of "Jeopardy!" champions and a \$2 million prize to Brad Rutter of Lancaster, Pa. Rutter was hardly intimidated by Jennings' 74-game winning streak in the game show last year. He beat Jennings in all three individual games, and his final total of \$62,000 easily eclipsed Jennings' \$34,599. Knowing he was about to lose, Jennings wrote "Go Brad" as part of his final answer in the game televised Wednesday. Second place earned Jennings \$500,000. (AP)



### PAVLOVIAN

#### Media Drools in Expectation Of Devilish Sizemore Antics

A judge on Wednesday ordered actor **TOM SIZEMORE** to appear in court next week to explain possible probation violations. Sizemore failed to notify his probation officer after moving and has not enrolled in



drug treatment, a prosecutor said. Sizemore, was sentenced to 17 months in jail and more than four months in drug treatment for failing drug tests while on probation. (AP)

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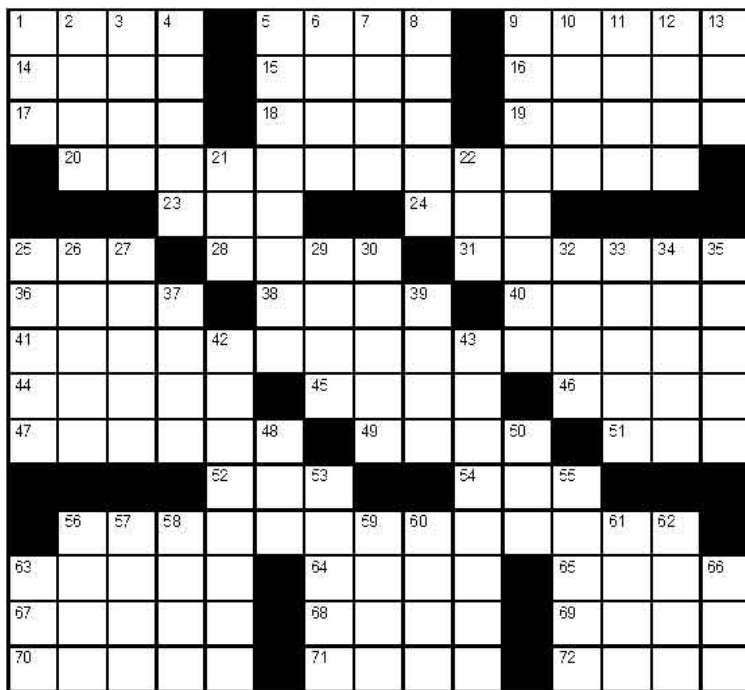
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5 Francis, for one  
9 Deteriorate  
14 Object of pagan worship  
15 Out of port  
16 He had a way with words  
17 Woodshop item  
18 Dullea of "2001: A Space Odyssey"  
19 Marilyn, originally  
20 Start of a couch potato's quip  
23 Slammer  
24 Bit of a giggle  
25 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"  
28 They'll run if you break them  
31 Traveler's hassles  
36 Eyes, to a poet  
38 Coat with plaster  
40 TV show that had its Dey in court?  
41 Quip, Part 2  
44 Prelim  
45 Gorge  
46 Rose  
nicknamed "Charlie Hustle"  
47 Consideration in purchasing a home or car  
49 Broad-sides, e.g.  
51 Brief respite  
52 What an RN dispenses  
54 Eponymous physicist  
56 End of the quip  
63 Dispatch boat  
64 Slimy substance  
65 Something you get Saturday, but not Sunday

67 Type of tone or passage  
68 Something used by Bob the Builder  
69 Go beyond a once-over  
70 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author Loos  
71 Word with rear or book  
72 Insectivorous mammal

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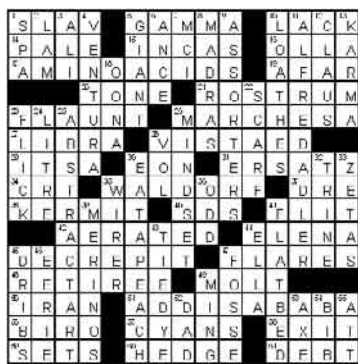
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4 Hypnotist's command  
5 Living on a shoestring budget  
6 \_\_\_\_-friendly  
7 Floral circles  
8 Third rock from the sun  
9 Golfer from Johannesburg  
10 Board accompaniment  
11 Fairy tale beast  
12 Patrick's "Ghost" wife  
13 LAX info  
21 Payment for services  
22 "Mary Tyler Moore Show" character  
25 Army retort  
26 Galsworthy heroine  
27 Acts as a lookout, perhaps  
29 Stand-up's arsenal  
30 "... a spoonful of \_\_\_\_ makes ..."  
32 Miner's helmet



attachment  
33 Completely unfamiliar  
34 1945 wartime conference site  
35 Word with chimney or clean  
37 Frances Burnett's heroine  
39 Alpha follower  
42 Caffeine-rich drink  
43 Upgrades the kitchen  
48 "Rockaria!" band  
50 Feminine subject  
53 Twenty fins

equivalent  
55 1983 Michael Keaton film  
56 Pavlov or Turgenev  
57 "How to Murder Your Wife" star Verna  
58 Attorney-to-be exam (Abbr.)  
59 Before long  
60 Popular shirtmaker  
61 "Othello" bad guy  
62 Plow the field  
63 Santa \_\_\_\_, California  
66 Beauregard's boss

### Yesterday's Solution



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Keep your passions in check and you will enjoy a new freedom as you discover that you needn't be pulled in so many directions at once.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An awkward situation can be avoided during afternoon hours if you will open up and share what you're thinking.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** What begins as a mild intrigue early in the day may become utterly chaotic later on if you aren't care-

ful to keep a tight grip on the reins.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may not be as levelheaded as others are expecting you to be—but a healthy dose of whimsy and improvisation can serve you well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Though usually reliable, you may let one or two important things slip through your fingers for no apparent reason.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** This is a good day to rekindle acquaintances or to reaffirm your close bond with an old friend. Too much water has gone under the bridge.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You can expect fireworks if you don't make a conscious effort to set aside those presumptions and prejudices.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're in the mood to be in control and you can

satisfy all such needs. But don't become overbearing or intrusive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may have trouble with compatibility. Don't make the mistake of thinking others will be thinking as you are.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may find yourself at odds with a friend or co-worker who is usually more than agreeable. The underlying cause can be discovered.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're in the mood to explore your own independence and to broaden your own horizons, if only in a limited, experimental manner.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be more tolerant of those who are not immediately in sync with you or your ideas. You can afford to be more casual in your efforts to please.

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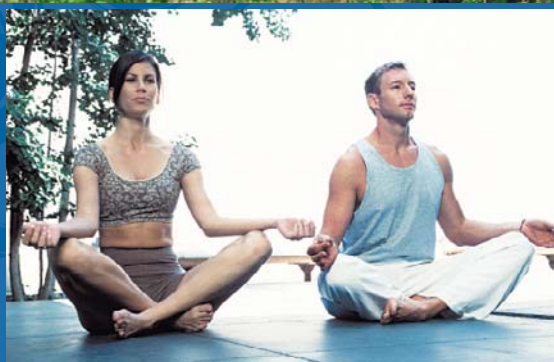
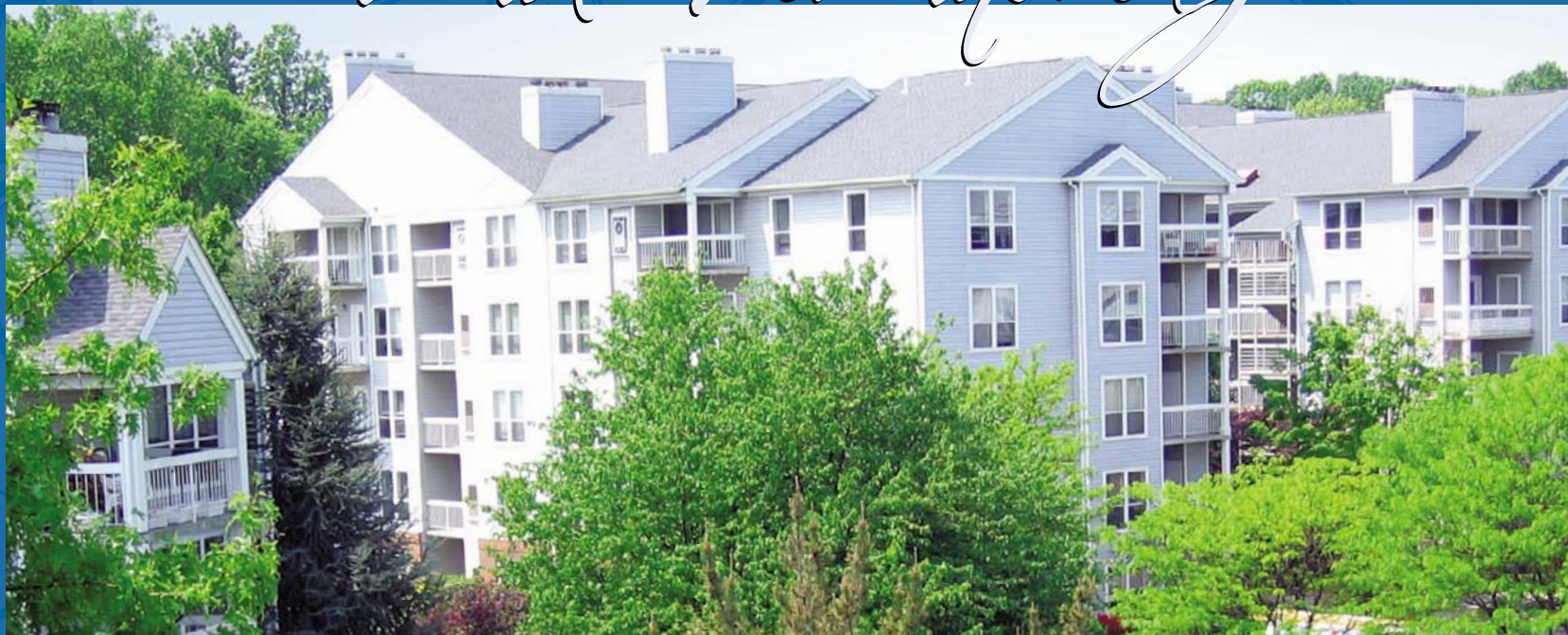
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**Shop Like a Pro:** What do interior designers look for in a condominium — and how do they spot hidden potential? | **E2**



# Looking Like a Pro

## How to shop for a condo with the eye of an interior designer

When scouting for the perfect condo, buyers often zero in on the big picture: convenient location, adequate square footage and a sweet view. And price, of course. But design and décor don't have to wait until after closing to come into play. You can learn to shop with the eye of an interior designer — to sense the glittering potential in a dumpy, dirty condo and sniff out future design issues in what looks, at first glance, like a dream space.

The most basic design element to consider is layout. If a beautiful space won't work with the flow of your life, it's not the right space, said Lisa Adams of Washington-based Adams Design, Inc. "It's important to consider your life



**BLESS THIS MESS.** Thuy Nguyen's Arlington condo came with wall-to-wall carpeting that smelled like dog, but the layout showed promise. Goodbye, rug; hello, bamboo floor.



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and your needs and not just what makes a good buy," she said. "If you entertain a lot, make sure the bedrooms and private areas are separated from the living room and public areas," she said. "If you do a lot of heavy grocery shopping, be sure the kitchen is near the front door so you can easily drop off your groceries."

A design's lifestyle implications are especially important in popular loft-style condos, where form can tend to trump function. Realtors will be sure to point out "dream features" like fireplaces and floor-to-ceiling windows, but one person's dream can be another's disaster. Large windows, for example, are great for reading and entertaining, but the excess sunlight can fade and damage valuable art and photography collections.

When doing an initial walk-through, Joe Ireland of Washington firm J.D. Ireland Interior Architecture and Design recommended going with "the flow" of color and materials, which make a condo a cohesive space. Flooring, wall-coverings and paint should

complement, not clash with, one another. "Continuity is essential, particularly with smaller spaces," he said. "When elements and materials seamlessly work together, a larger sense of space can be achieved." For example, if a kitchen connects to a living room through an open "bar" window, the texture and color of the countertop should work well with both rooms.

In some spaces, solid flow can be created simply by repainting walls, moldings and doors. In others, replacing features or doing small-scale renovations might be required, so keeping flow in mind early on can save time and money later.

After considering the big picture, examine "the costlier things you may not want to replace right away," said Ireland — flooring, cabinetry and countertops. Solid woods and granite countertops are designers' dreams. Natural stone and Corian countertops are nice, too. Lower-grade features such as laminate countertops and linoleum flooring are less durable and, said

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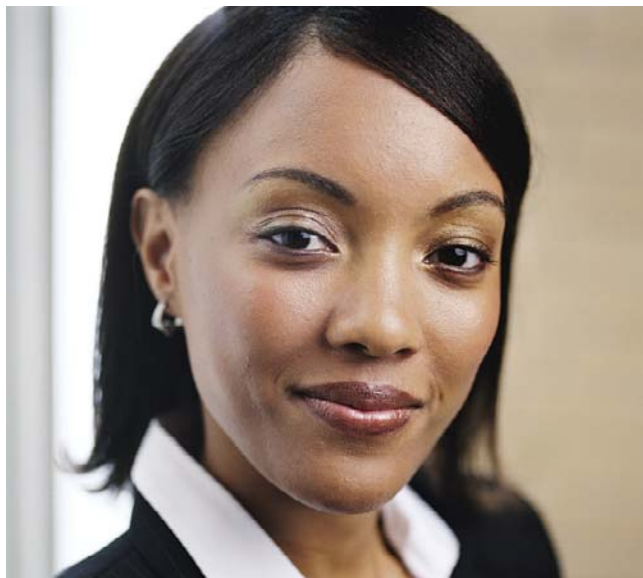
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J.D. Ireland designer Julie Weber, can retain dirt or mildew.

An apparent bonus such as thick, new wall-to-wall carpeting may herald problems to come. In addition to being a stain and wear magnet, carpet could be hiding a multitude of construction sins. "When I see wall-to-wall carpeting, even if it looks nice and even if it is in a brand-new building, I think 'cheap construction,'" said Adams. "It's important to ask about and hopefully get a good look at the material underneath."

A dirty, scuffed wood floor may be less fetching than carpet, but it can easily be restored to its former glory. If you see water damage or holes, however, run away, unless you have the funds for hardcore repairwork.

In an older or run-down space, look for intrinsic elements that could add interest once the condo is cleaned up. Original door hardware and lighting fixtures, intact plaster moldings and solid wood floors can all "add history as well as character and charm," said Weber. And designers adore "built-ins": bookcases, storage space and other features built directly into



**WARMING UP.** The living area in Nguyen's condo was drab and cold. A warm brown on the walls now complements the bamboo floor, and the window seat has become an inviting spot to relax, read and enjoy the view.



the walls and usually found in older buildings.

Even interesting or beautiful touches may ultimately be design drawbacks. While texture can always be applied to a wall or ceiling, it's not as easy to remove. Designers warn against "popcorn" ceilings and other textured surfaces, which can be difficult to paint over. And textured plaster is sometimes used to hide defects or cracks in walls and ceilings, and can flake off when disturbed. "Repairing damages to existing plaster moldings and to shoddy repair jobs made by the previous owners can end up being an expensive fix," Weber said.

Small details, though, are easily altered, and new owners can quickly spruce up spaces with a little minor revamping. Catherine Berry of DROdio Realty suggested switching out door knobs, light fixtures and cabinet hardware to give a space a more polished, uniform look. Pewter is an increasingly popular material to work with, she added.

For those willing to take on bigger tasks such as installing mock-hardwood vinyl flooring (an easier and less costly enterprise than going for the real deal) or new cabinetry, she suggested going to classes at stores such as Home Depot and Lowe's.

A can-do attitude paid off for Thuy Nguyen, 31, who bought his condo in Arlington in July 2004. After viewing about 10 other fixer-uppers in the area, Nguyen

decided that, despite its flaws, the condo's size, open spaces and fun neighborhood made it a good buy at \$205,000. It boasted water damage, peeling paint, holes in the walls and frayed wall-to-wall carpet that smelled of pets.

By knowing what he wanted going into the buying process, Nguyen was able to look past dirt and destruction to see the unit's hidden potential. "I knew I want-

ed really open spaces," he said. "I didn't want to walk in the front door straight into a hallway. This place is really open and lets in a lot of air and light." He also wanted a challenge — a project that would let him learn about design and repair.

By September, he had dramatically transformed the space by installing bamboo flooring, painting and repairing walls and repairing the bathroom tub and

walls. He even attached a row of fishbowls (containing live fish) to a hallway wall, a touch very much his own.

While he plans to stay in his labor of love for years to come, Nguyen said he anticipates a nice payoff for his efforts. "It was nice to see a neighbor sell his place, which is about the size of mine, for \$50,000 more than I just spent."

LAURA EWALD



Thuy Nguyen, here with Laura Brown, was looking for a condo challenge.

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WHEN JUDGING A CONDO'S POTENTIAL, designers know what can be easily changed and what must simply be accepted. Here's how design firm J.D. Ireland transformed one Massachusetts Avenue apartment:

→ The blue paint on the window frame was unchangeable, so the design team incorporated softer blues and greens into the decor to calm down the window's bright blue, said designer Julie Weber.

→ The designers removed the track lighting in the dining area and replaced it with a pendant/chandelier that better matched the look they were going for — classic modernism with antique accents and artwork.

→ The walls were too "builder-grade white," said Weber. They painted the walls a "more sophisticated muted beige to complement the existing carpet and create a neutral palette" for furniture and other accents. LAURA EWALD

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→ **WASHINGTONIAN GUIDE TO HOME REMODELING:** [washingtontian.com/etc/shopping/homeremodeling.html](http://washingtontian.com/etc/shopping/homeremodeling.html)

→ **WASHINGTON POST, HOME CHAT:** Ask the Home section staff for remodeling tips. Every Thursday at 11 a.m. [washingtontianpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtontianpost.com/liveonline)

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→ **ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT:** [www.co.arlington.va.us/cphd](http://www.co.arlington.va.us/cphd)

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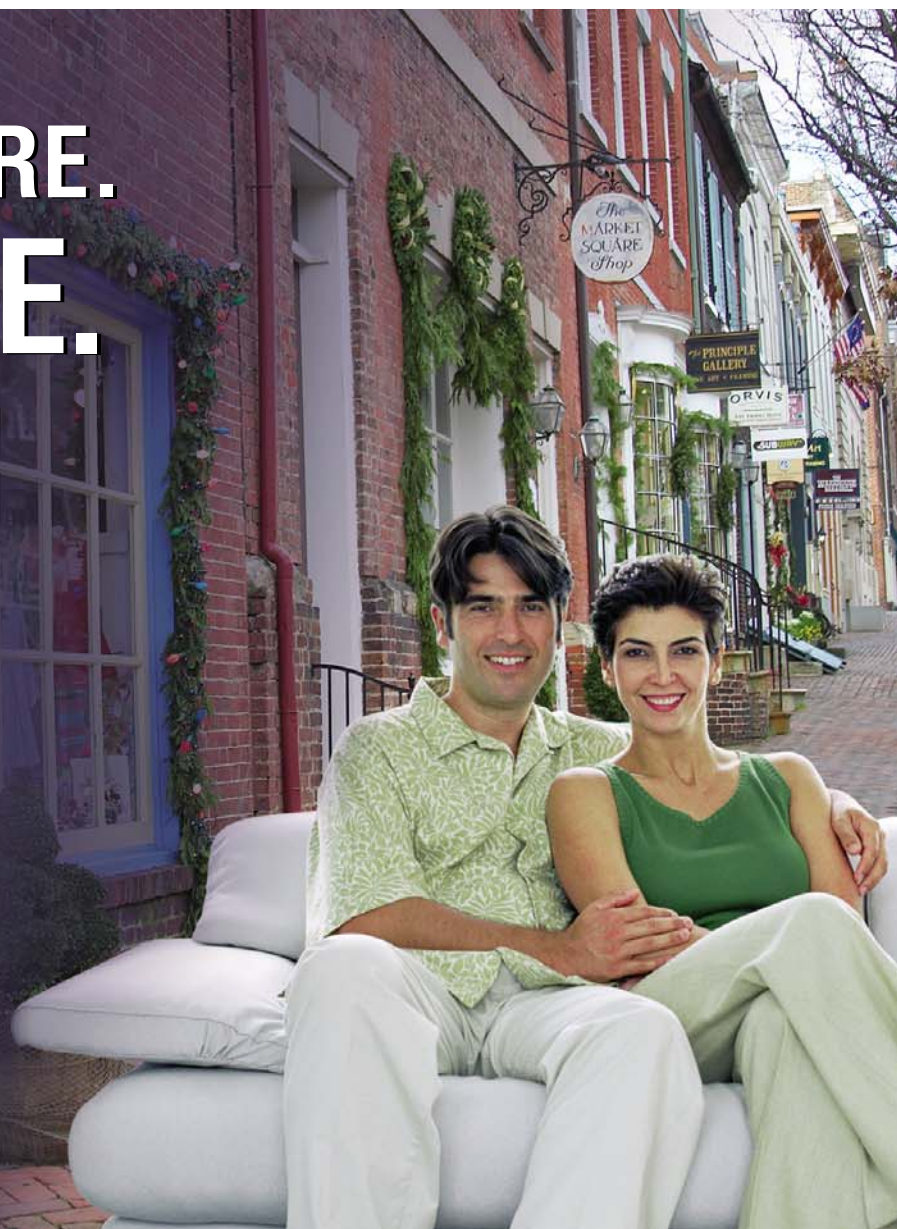
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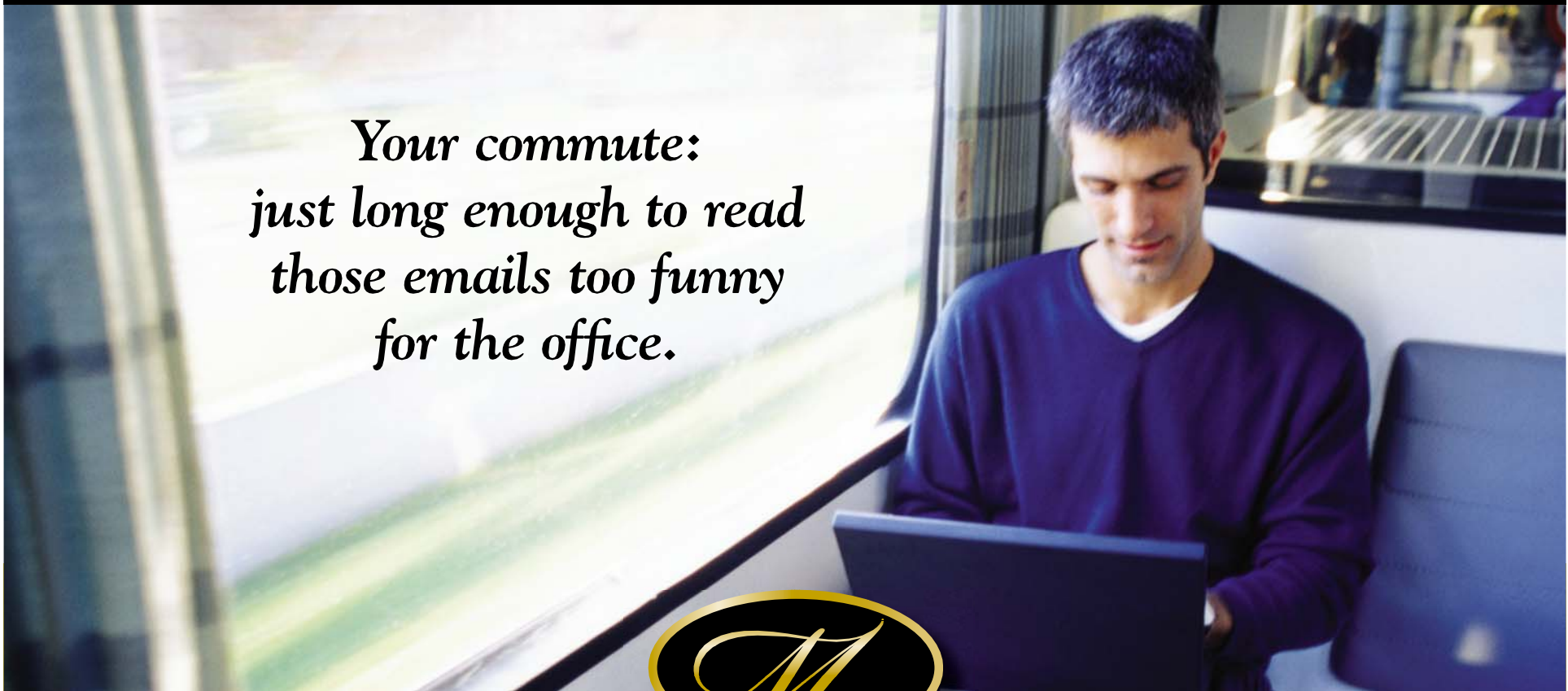
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\$320,000	1,528	1,621	1,718	1,817	1,919	2,023	2,129	2,237	2,348	2,461	2,575	2,691	2,808
\$340,000	1,623	1,723	1,825	1,930	2,038	2,149	2,262	2,377	2,495	2,614	2,736	2,859	2,984
\$360,000	1,719	1,824	1,933	2,044	2,158	2,275	2,395	2,517	2,642	2,768	2,897	3,027	3,159
\$380,000	1,814	1,925	2,040	2,158	2,278	2,402	2,528	2,657	2,788	2,922	3,058	3,195	3,335
\$400,000	1,910	2,027	2,147	2,271	2,398	2,528	2,661	2,797	2,935	3,076	3,218	3,363	3,510
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